

Early Entries Urged for Photo Contest

An enticing array of prizes for Photo Contest winners have put in an appearance to lure amateur camera fans into making early entries in the contest. Members of the contest committee are urging early entry of competing photographs, as last year's experience of receiving several hundred entries during the last few days of the contest made classification and judging difficult.

A \$125.00 Eastman 16mm. magazine loading movie camera is the grand award in the contest, but village merchants and camera shops have volunteered further aids to photography to be given prize-winners.

First prize in the popular choice award division, a class from which winners are chosen by vote of spectators at the photo show in the Desert Museum on its opening day, will be a General Electric exposure meter offered by the Desert Camera Mart. Second prize in this division will be an Argus camera given by Frank Partridge, Jr., with a \$2.50 merchandise award from Al Taylor's Camera shop as third prize.

Prize-winner in the landscape and scenic class will be awarded an Eastman 620 f.63 Kodak from the Ward Camera Shop, with a second prize of a handsome photograph album from the Acoma Indian Store.

Action and candid camera photos may garner a first prize of three exclusive portrait studies by Earle Love, and merchandise orders from the Village Pharmacy and Patterson's Drug Store have been offered as additional prizes. Awards in the professional photographers' class will be announced later, as will additional prizes in the foregoing classes. Entries in the contest may be submitted at Room 13, Plaza Building.

Formal Opening of New Palm Springs Tennis Club

Picturesque Palm Springs Tennis Club was formally opened Saturday afternoon, with 174 invited guests attending.

The new tennis courts, the swimming pool—in fact the entire setting—were just right for the presentation of a most interesting program.

Les Stoefer, the club's professional and one of the world's foremost and most spectacular players, defeated the coming young Joe Hunt, 6-3. In the doubles Jack Tidball and Louis Weatherall won over Stoefer and Hunt, 11-9, 2-6, 6-4.

Dutch Smith and Mickey Riley gave a sensational diving exhibition and throughout the afternoon during the buffet luncheon and the fashion show the spectators were entertained by The Dances orchestra.

Phil Ormsby, Les Stoefer and Fred Le Blond, Jr., lessees who are operating the club, and Mr. and Mrs. Austin G. McManus, owners and builders, were complimented by the guests for having provided Palm Springs with one of the most unique and interesting clubs in the country.

Melodion, 138 Years Old, Now at Home of Ralph Sutherland

An old melodion, made in 1800, and consequently now 138 years old, was recently brought to the Ralph Sutherland home in Palm Springs, where anyone interested may see it and play it. The instrument has been handed down for four generations, and now belongs to a close friend of Mr. Sutherland. It is a very valuable relic.

Masons, Attention

All Masons sojourning in Palm Springs and vicinity are invited to attend the meeting of the Palm Springs Masonic Luncheon Club at Carl's Restaurant, in the Plaza, on Tuesday noon, Feb. 15.

COMING EVENTS

Feb. 18-19-20—Invitational Golf Tournament.
Feb. 25-26—Hunter Trials and Horse Show.
March 4-5—Plaza Fiesta.
March 10-17—Desert Circus.

Dunes Gambling Cases Come to Abrupt End

The Dunes gambling cases came to an unexpected and abrupt end in San Geronimo township court at Banning, Friday.

Their previous pleas of not guilty to state penal code gambling charges changed to guilty, eight defendants were fined \$250 each when they appeared before Justice of the Peace J. J. Fredericks.

Hyman Portner, one of the eight men arrested on the Dec. 30 raid of Dunes club, near Palm Springs, was to have faced jury trial, but the change in plea eliminated any necessity for further hearing.

The other seven men to change their pleas were Fred S. Cook, Arthur Sachse, Albert Reaume, George Kozloff, Charles W. Johnson, Bert Graham and Harold J. Kane.

Term of 125 days in the industrial road camp for failure to pay the fine, was also included in Judge Fredericks' judgments, while each man was also placed under a suspended six months' sentence on condition he leave the county within seven days and remain outside its boundaries for a year.

Dist. Atty. Earl Redwine and Deputy Dist. Atty. John Gabbert appeared for the prosecution, while H. L. Thompson, Riverside attorney, represented the defendants.

Incorporation Petition Is Presented To County Supervisors

Machinery is now in motion at top speed to incorporate Palm Springs, and it is believed this will be accomplished at the village's first municipal election, April 12; and thenceforth Palm Springs will be a city.

"Mr. Chairman and members of the county board of supervisors: I wish to present the petition of Nellie N. Coffman and others, property owners of the community of Palm Springs, who ask to have Palm Springs incorporated as a city of the sixth class." With these words Attorney Guy Pinney presented the petition, with more than 500 signatures, at Monday's meeting of the county board of supervisors. Mrs. Coffman's name is the first on the petition and Alvah Hicks was the second signer.

Deputies in the offices of the county clerk, county tax collector and the title companies had previously checked the records of all Palm Springs property to ascertain the present owners and then checked the signatures on the petition against the signatures on the tax statements, and thus established the fact that more than 25 per cent of the property owners who owned more than 25 per cent of the value of all property in the area proposed for incorporation, and signed the petition, and that there were names to spare.

Members of the incorporation committee and other citizens, who attended the session included Frank V. Shannon, Attorney Guy Pinney, Warren G. Pinney, Ludie Britsch, Earl Coffman, George Roberson, Robert Ransom, Dave Bixby, John R. E. Chaffey and Carl Barkow.

The board turned the petition over to the county clerk, and on next Monday the supervisors will order it printed in the Palm Springs newspaper offering the lowest bid. With the petition will be published a notice of public hearing. After the hearings have been finished, there will be a notice of election, which will probably be held on April 12, the regular date for municipal elections of cities of the sixth class in California. Anyone wishing to vote at this election must register 40 days before election.

Receive Applications From Amateur Golfers



Milton Hicks, leading Palm Springs amateur golfer, and George Howard, golf professional, are pictured looking over letters received from leading amateur golfers of the west entering the Palm Springs Invitational Golf Tournament to be played at O'Donnell's Desert Golf Course next week end, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 18, 19 and 20. A. K. Bourne heads the tournament committee.

Vines Defeats Perry At Racquet Club Before 700 Fans

Former world's amateur and professional tennis champions met at the Racquet Club Sunday and the pro champ, Ellsworth Vines, defeated the former amateur Fred Perry, by the scores of 11-9, 3-6, and 6-4.

Walter Senior, Canadian national champ, defeated the "Tumbling Texan" Berkeley Bell, 6-3, while Vines and Senior won over Perry and Bell in the doubles, 11-9.

About 700 were present at the Racquet Club to witness the four famous net stars in their thrilling matches.

Lykken Attends Convention at Los Angeles

C. G. Lykken, prominent Palm Springs business man for many years and proprietor of the ever popular C. G. Lykken Department Store in the village, returned Wednesday from two days at a convention of the Southern California Retail Hardware Association, held in the Shrine Auditorium in Los Angeles, on February 7, 8 and 9.

Mr. Lykken reports that he received a number of fine merchandising ideas at the convention, where prominent Southern California hardware men discussed their various problems.

One of the highlights of the convention, Mr. Lykken stated, was the number of very fine exhibits of latest merchandise shown by various hardware manufacturers.

JACK MOORE'S COFFEE SHOP OPEN ALL NIGHT

Jack Moore has announced that his Royal Palms Coffee Shop will be open all night in the future, affording people who stay up late the opportunity to enjoy a meal.

A Special Showing Of New Apparel Is Week-end Feature

A feature of this week-end will be a special showing of the newest apparel and accessories at the smart I. Magnin & Co., El Mirador shop.

The latest in spring fashions for street, afternoon, and evening brought to the village from their Hollywood branch will be shown at this Saturday's affair, which is one of a series of Saturday events of this kind at the popular El Mirador shop.

Unique Relay Race Scheduled for Plaza Fiesta

Keen interest is evidenced in the Second Annual Plaza Fiesta, which will be presented on March 4 and 5. About 65 enthusiastic boosters attended the general committee meeting Tuesday.

Mrs. Ted Griffith had charge of the meeting. Robert Ransom announced that the Plaza would guarantee expenses up to \$500, and that the net proceeds would go to the Friendly Aid Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, Palm Springs' only relief agency.

One interesting feature of the forthcoming fiesta announced by Mr. Ransom was the race from the tropical desert to the snow fields of Mt. San Jacinto, and back. The race is to start from the Racquet Club swimming pool, where the contestants must don their swimming trunks, swim across the pool, put on heavier wearing apparel and drive up to the toboggan slide in the snow of Mt. San Jacinto, come down the slide in a toboggan, drive back to the desert, and finish the final lap on a horse or burro. The committee to work out the details of this unique relay race consists of Travis Rogers, Barney Hinkle, Mickey Riley and Charles Farrell.

It is expected the race will end about 5 p. m. on the first day of the fiesta, which will start off the festivities. The barricades to the Plaza and the booths will be opened, and then will follow the street dance.

On the second day will be the style show, the turtle and horned toad races, taxi dancing, and other events.

Committee chairmen appointed by Mrs. Griffith are the following: Publicity—Joe Osherenko. Tickets—Ralph Nesmith. Concessions—Ludie Britsch. Prizes—Dorothy Burritt. Entertainment—Travis Rogers. Children's Pet Show—Walter Bunker.

Opening Event—Charles Farrell. Finance—Francis Crocker. Western Costume Show—Marion Ford.

Fish Pond White Elephant Sale—R. M. Gorham, auctioneer. Program committee to be announced later.

Only script will be used at the fiesta. This script will be sold on the streets for cash.

E. J. Wightman, prominent local realtor, plans to attend the York County, Neb., picnic to be held next week in the Ebell Club house at Long Beach.

Makes Hole-in-one; Thinks He Used Wrong Club

The first hole-in-one of the season at the Desert Golf Club was rung up this week by H. K. Fulton of New York City.

Playing with George Kleiser of San Francisco and using a number 6 club, he holed his tee shot on number five hole of the local course. The shot was all the more remarkable for the fact that number five is a blind hole. Fulton still thinks he played the wrong club and feels that he should have used a number 8 club instead of a number 6.

Following the traditional practice among golfers after making a hole-in-one, Fulton threw a party. The party was at the "19th hole."

Fulton's card was sent to numerous firms for the customary awards for making a hole-in-one. These he will receive in about ten days.

To Start Endurance Horseback Ride

How long can a cowboy stay on a horse? Not a bucking broncho—but any horse!

Lee Sage, cowboy from the local Cowboy Stables, believes he can outlast anyone in an endurance ride, and is ready to prove it. In fact, he did win first prize at Carmel last summer when he rode a horse for 64 hours at one sitting—more than three days and two nights.

Lee plans to start his long ride at the next breakfast ride of the Desert Riders, and expects to ride continuously until all his opponents have either climbed off or fallen off their horses. He will eat, sleep, shave, and take his bath on the horse. During the ride he will meander through the village, stopping in front of stores and restaurants.

Federal Tax Collector At P. S. Postoffice Next Saturday

Temporary offices of the Internal Revenue service will open next Thursday, Feb. 17, at the Palm Springs postoffice, for the convenience of residents of this and surrounding communities.

Nat Rogan, collector of internal revenue for Southern California, has assigned deputy collectors to the above mentioned address for the purpose of advising taxpayers on income tax matters, accepting forms, and notarizing signatures.

This temporary branch office will be open until 4 p. m., Thursday, February 17.

Babies Come to Families Of Palm Springs Theatre

The stork stopped twice, during the past few days, in the vicinity of the Palm Springs Theatre, and left a baby each time with a family connected with the theatre.

Last Friday a little girl was born to the wife of Manager Earle Strebe, at the Reid Hospital. She is the second daughter of the Strebes, her older sister being lovely little Gesta Ray Strebe.

On Wednesday of this week a boy was born to Mrs. Dick Trummer at the Redlands Community Hospital. Mrs. Trummer is cashier at the theatre.

Beg Your Pardon, Frank

Newspaper ethics demand that a photographer should be given credit for any of his pictures that are published. This the Desert Sun failed to do last week, for several Frank Partridge pictures published without giving a by-line to the photographer. Among them was a photo of Dr. Will Duranto and Dr. Herman Lissauer. Beg your pardon, Frank. The reporter evidently thought you took all the pictures in Palm Springs, and that everybody knew it.

Kelly Picked To Win Desert Golf Title

Arriving Wednesday were the valuable trophies and prizes to be awarded winners in the Palm Springs Invitational Golf Tournament played at O'Donnell's Desert Golf Course next week-end, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 18, 19 and 20.

Roger Kelly, California state amateur golf champion, scorched the all-grass Palm Springs course with a sizzling 64 during a practice round the past week. Kelly is the odds on favorite to capture the 1938 Palm Springs golf title. In 1936 another young golfer, Bud Taylor of Pomona, won the desert championship with Kelly, Loyola University law student, close behind. Jack Gaines of Oakmont Country Club, Glendale, won the 1937 title and will be back trying to make it two in a row.

Always an outstanding contender and one of the top amateur golfers of the state is Palm Springs' own Milt Hicks. Hicks and A. K. Bourne, chairman of the tournament committee, are Palm Springs' two chief hopes of keeping the title at home here on the desert. But formidable competition looms in young champ Roger Kelly, Chuck Ward, Jack Gaines and others. Par for the tricky desert golf course is 68 and Kelly's practice round of 64 comes within shooting distance of the record round of 61 shot by Ky Laffoon in the \$3000 professional tournament won by Horton Smith here in 1935.

The senior event for golfers 50 years of age or older will be played on Friday, Feb. 18. An added event of 18 holes medal play for all golfers is scheduled for Friday also. The tournament is open to golfers with established handicaps.

The 36 hole medal play championship will be played on Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 19 and 20, eighteen holes to be played each day. Golfers will compete in three classes: Class A, handicap 0 to 7; Class B, handicap 8 to 15; Class C, handicap 16 to 24. Prizes will be given for the 2 low gross and 2 low net in each class. Over thirty prizes will be awarded in the tournament.

A. K. Bourne, nationally famed golfer and golf enthusiast, is chairman of the tournament committee which also includes as members, John Kline, manager of O'Donnell's Desert Golf Course; George Howard, golf professional; Milton Hicks, J. E. French, H. E. Crawford and Larry Browell.

Special Lectures at Desert Museum

Don Admiral, desert naturalist, gave a special lecture Wednesday morning to the Desert Museum, in the Plaza, for local business men and their employees. The lecture was given to give authentic information to people who contact the public, so they may pass it on to their customers.

Twenty-two people were present at Mr. Admiral's first lecture, all of them visitors from out-of-town, 10 of them from Mississippi. Last Friday a capacity crowd attended the lecture in the Desert Museum, and many people were turned away because of lack of space.

\$3700 Subscribed to P. S. Associates

Palm Springs Association announce that \$222 has been subscribed by local business men during the past two weeks, which brings the total to \$3700. The goal is \$7000, which the Associates expect to reach within the next ten days, \$3300 therefore must still be subscribed.

Speed Boating On Desert 300 Feet Below Sea Level

Now the desert dwellers can enjoy speed boating. The Salton Sea Boat Rental Service has added a deluxe speed boat, which has a speed of 55 miles an hour. The boat landing is at Date Palm Beach, just south of Mecca. Salton Sea is on the desert east of Palm Springs, and is 300 feet below sea level.

Associates Are Doing Big Job

The Palm Springs Associates this week issued the following bulletin from its offices in The Plaza:

"Let's Keep Palm Springs 'America's Foremost Desert Resort.'"

"You will be interested to know that the plans for aggressive advertising and publicity for Palm Springs are already bearing fruit."

"The enclosed advertisement featuring the rodeo appeared during the past week in the three major Los Angeles newspapers and the Pasadena Star-News and Post—with a combined circulation of 747,590."

"During the past week, news items have been sent to 60 Eastern hometown papers. The stories were about local people wintering in Palm Springs. This type of publicity, linked with the names of prominent hometown people, is tremendously valuable in impressing newspaper readers with the importance of Palm Springs as a winter resort."

"Arrangements have been made for stories and pictures in several national magazines. If you have any news which you feel could be used to advantage in a publicity campaign, bring it to the office, room 13, in the Plaza building, or phone 5454."

"The Desert Museum is of exceptional value in entertaining and attracting visitors. There is a growing tendency toward getting back to the more natural side of desert life. For this reason, the museum is very timely."

"Twenty thousand attractive folders have been completed and sent East to be distributed by travel bureaus throughout the country. This folder with its representative photographs and vivid description of Palm Springs attractions will be eagerly read by Easterners now shivering under sub-zero temperatures."

The photo contest officially starts on February 1st. See next week's issue of The Desert Sun for all the details."

"All these activities, and new ones are being launched daily—take money. Now is the time to come in (if you haven't already done so) and really participate, so send in a check to help the good work along. We want to do everything possible to increase this program, because it is something that will benefit each and every one of us. Drop your check in the mail today to the Associates, P. O. Box 959."

"Regarding advertising solicitations: When outside publications solicit your advertising, refer them to the Associates office in the Plaza building. We will investigate the media. In many cases, the Associates will take one ad for Palm Springs, instead of having each one advertise individually. It will be more effective and save you money. You can soon save the cost of your membership in the Associates by this method of handling solicitations."

"The executive committee consists of Robert Lerch, Alvin Weingarten, W. J. Martin, Florian Boyd, Earl Coffman, Earle Strebe."

President of Kaynee Co. Honeymooning in Village

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Hays, newlyweds from Cleveland, Ohio, are starting their married life by honeymooning in Palm Springs.

Mr. Hays is president of the Kaynee Company, manufacturers of boys' shirts. Mr. and Mrs. Hays will be at the Colonial House this month and then will return to make their home in Cleveland.

Mrs. Simon Ottinger and Mrs. Jess Hartman, both of New York, have leased Mrs. Tanner's house in El Mirador Estates for the winter season.

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Desert Riders Take Over Jack's Barn For Monday Night

Desert Riders and their guests will enjoy their second big evening affair of the season Monday night at Jack's Barn, when the establishment will be turned over to them exclusively. The bulletin issued yesterday by Top Wrangler Tony Burke tells the story:

"Our copy of Webster's dictionary says: 'Saint Valentine's Day, February 14, is observed as a festival in honor of St. Valentine, a Christian martyr of the 3rd century. It was a very old notion that on this day birds begin to mate. The custom of sending love tokens at this time has no actual connection with the saint, whose name was probably introduced through some mistake.'"

"Being neither fish nor fowl, but mere bipeds with a pagan yen for festive feasts for saints or sinners, members of Desert Riders plan to celebrate Saint Valentine's Day and the full moon at Jack's Barn. So be there next Monday evening at 7 p. m., with all your guests, appareled in the western manner and ready for an old-fashioned hoe-down or a Big Apple."

"Jack Boyer and his cowboys will serve us a grilled steak and chicken dinner with all the fixins, for \$1.50 per member or guests. The Barn will be closed to all but our own party for the evening."

"Above all, don't forget to phone Miss Severance at the Field Club, 6866 before noon Monday, the exact number in your party. This will insure sufficient supplies for everybody."

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Rose Have Sisters From N. Y. As House Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Frederic A. Rose of Palm Springs have as their guests their sisters, Mrs. William S. Wright and Mrs. William E. Dyer of Marlboro, New York. The visiting ladies plan to spend the next three months seeing Southern California.

Florida has been their winter home for a great many years, but from now on they hope Palm Springs will be.

Other recent guests of the Roses have been Dr. and Mrs. Bond Stow and their son, Page Stow, of Crestwood, New York.

Mrs. Julia Carnell has as her guests at the Desert Inn Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Emmons of Dayton, Ohio. Mrs. Emmons is Mrs. Carnell's niece. Also as her guest, Mrs. Reynolds Andrews.

At El Mirador

At El Mirador for the sixth consecutive year are Mr. and Mrs. James L. Nugent of Evansville, Indiana. Mr. and Mrs. Nugent are ardent equestrians and have been keenly enjoying the desert trails.

Among the guests from foreign countries are Colonel and Mrs. Piroddi of Rome, Italy, who are on a tour around the world.

From London, England, are Mr. and Mrs. Martin Benson and Mrs. D. Hyams.

From Melbourne, Australia are Mrs. Marjorie Rowe and son Brian.

Honeymooning at El Mirador are Mr. and Mrs. Stanley L. Briggs, popular among the social set of Beverly Hills.

Among the prominent people of Chicago are Mr. and Mrs. Al Castle, who have been visiting with the Freeman Goddens who are also of Chicago.

Other Chicago people at El Mirador include Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bowey, who are spending the winter in Palm Springs. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bowey for the week was Mrs. Charles F. Bowey, mother of Mr. Bowey. Returning to their home in Chicago after an extended stay at El Mirador were Mr. and Mrs. John Searle. Also here from Chicago are Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Murnane.

Visiting with Dr. and Mrs. Ray Cross and Miss Annette Forbes, who are from Kansas City, Missouri, was Miss Katherine Buschmann of Seattle, Washington.

From St. Louis, Mo., are Mr. and Mrs. Allen T. West and charming daughter Betty, and son Allen T. Jr.

Visitors from the Northwest include the well known horseman, Oscar Smith, of Aberdeen, Washington, who with his wife is spending the winter here while buying horses in Palm Springs to take with him to the northwestern country.

Prominent among the Seattle people are Dr. and Mrs. Tom Mesdag with their daughter, Mary Jane, of Marlborough School for Girls and son Tom, Jr. visiting with them are Mrs. Gilbert Duffy, Mrs. Frank Blethen and small daughter and Mrs. Marquill Lossius. Also included in the party is Mr. George Chandler. Visiting from Seattle is Mrs. Frank Elwell Case, who is making an extended stay.

Enjoying the desert sun is Miss Katherine Buschmann of Seattle, Washington, who is visiting with Dr. and Mrs. Ray Cross and Miss Annette Forbes of Kansas City, Missouri.

From Portland, Oregon, are Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Green and Mr. and Mrs.

Claude S. Jensen, who are spending the entire season at El Mirador.

Visitors from San Francisco include Mr. Hans Nelson and his attractive daughter Lorraine, who is vacationing for a week from her work in theatrical productions. With them is Mr. R. M. Harkness also of San Francisco.

Also here are Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Giles of Piedmont.

Prominent among the Los Angeles people vacationing at El Mirador are Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Austin, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. King, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Daniel and Mrs. Earl M. Daniel, Jr. and son Robert.

From Beverly Hills were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Allen Bartlett.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. David Hand of Alhambra, was Mrs. Charlotte Sherwood.

AT CAMEL BACK INN

Camelback Inn, picturesque resort in the Valley of the Sun near Phoenix, became a rendezvous for celebrities last week-end when authors and actors visited the desert retreat.

Among the distinguished guests at the inn were Mr. and Mrs. Grantland Rice of the sports world; Guy Kibbee, actor of note, and Mrs. Kibbee; Henry McLeMORE, sports columnist, and Mrs. McLeMORE; Clarence Budington Kelland and Frank Condon, both authors.

One of the highlights of the week at the inn was the announcement of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Mary Louise Shoemaker of Scripps college to Jack Stewart, vice-president and manager of Camelback Inn. The engagement was revealed to close friends of the bride-elect at a breakfast party Sunday morning.

Mrs. E. D. Easton of Hackensack, N. J. is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Robert Ransom.

Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ransom will give a barbecue for Mrs. Edward D. Easton, Mrs. H. G. Carnell, Mrs. Andrews, Miss King, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Emmons, Mr. and Mrs. Baisley and their house guest, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Emmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Baisley and their house guest, Mrs. Sheesley, Mrs. Henry Burritt, Richard Greer, Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Flynn of New York, Hans Nelson, Miss Lorraine Nelson, Frank Bogart, and Mr. and Mrs. James W. Clune.



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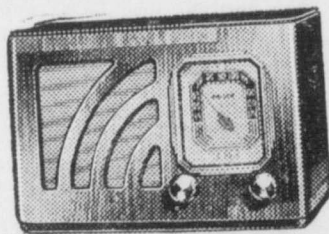
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Tells Local Masons About Early History Upon Which Masonic Fraternity Was Built

At the last meeting of the Palm Springs Masonic Luncheon Club the address was made by Dr. John Robertson Macartney, pastor of the Palm Springs Community church, and a member of the club. In the address he brought forth many things of interest to Masons and all students of history and Biblical affairs.

Dr. and Mrs. Macartney visited the Holy Land last summer and inspected the ruins of King Solomon's Temple. He was therefore in position to tell the Masons very many interesting things relative to the early history of the happenings upon which the worldwide Masonic fraternity was established.

Tracing the story of the site upon which King Solomon built his temple, the speaker said the site of the temple is mentioned frequently in the Bible. It was here that Abraham offered up Isaac in obedience to the command of the Almighty, who wanted to test his faith. Taking the lad and wood for the sacrifice, an altar was built, wood laid thereon and Abraham stretched forth his hand, when the Lord intervened, stayed his hand and pointed him to a ram caught in the thicket by its horns, and available for sacrifice.

Later on the Jebusites occupied this place and built a fortress there. This was captured by King David, and was named the city of David and later Jerusalem.

Up to that time the tabernacle, a movable house of worship made of tents, poles, etc., was the only religious edifice among the Hebrews.

David had built palaces of great splendor. Realizing that it was inappropriate that he should dwell in palaces, while Jehovah had only a tent for his abode, David set to work to build a temple.

He negotiated with Hiram King of Tyre for timber from the cedars of Lebanon, which were cut and hauled to the sea off the Syrian coast, floated down to Joppa, thence transported to Jerusalem and sawed by hand into suitable timbers.

However, while these materials of gold and silver and timber were being assembled, The Almighty told David that because he was a man of war and a man of blood he should not be permitted to build the temple but that his son Solomon should do so.

The plans and specifications were given by Almighty God, and when Solomon ascended the throne he proceeded to erect that gorgeous temple, the joy of the whole earth, whose splendor reached the ears of foreign monarchs, such as the Queen of Sheba, who came from afar, and after she had seen it all, the glory of King Solomon's kingdom, said, "I have heard of thee by the hearing of the ear, but now mine eye seeth thee. The half has not been told."

An interesting observation is recorded that "The house when it was building, was built of stone made ready before it was brought thither; so that there was neither hammer nor axe nor any tool of iron heard in the house, while it was in building."

Just outside the walls of Jerusalem, one enters what looks like a cave, leading back under the city and expanding to great area. It is carved

out of white limestone, slightly pink, and known as Solomon's quarries. Pillars and supports were left here, and there, as in coal mines and on the ledges. One sees the smoked places where the torches or candles used by the quarrymen, were placed. Enormous heaps of chips of stones remain, and in many places, partly cut columns and pillars. Grooves were cut with a sharp tool, which were filled with wooden wedges, and then water applied, and the swelling thereof, rent the rock from its native bed, and down there in the depths beneath the city the stones were cut and shaped, according to the plans drawn up on the tressel board of Hiram Abiff, one of the chief artificers, whose specialty was "working with gold and silver and timber."

These stones were then brought to the temple area, on the same spot on which Abraham had offered Isaac and which later had been the fortress of the Jebusites and still later was captured by King David.

Without sound of chisel or loud noise of hammer the stately edifice rose to greet the morning sun, a thing of beauty and grandeur beyond compare.

The temple area remains to this day. Enormous stones have been built up from the valley on two sides and a leveled area of several acres was formed. Beneath part of it were Solomon's stables where he kept great numbers of Arabian horses. On this area not only was the temple built but other edifices in connection with the worship of Almighty God.

That first temple stood until 606 B. C., when Nebuchadnezzar, king of Babylon, captured the city and destroyed it and the temple and carried away the inhabitants to Babylon, except a few left to keep the land from reverting to wilderness. He took with him the golden vessels and all the gold that had been used in constructing the temple.

Seventy years later a remnant returned under Nehemiah and Zerubbabel and Ezra and a second temple was built of less magnificence. So that some who were young persons at the time of the captivity and had seen the first temple, wept when they saw the second one so much less grand in appearance. In due time this temple also was destroyed during the interval of 400 years between the close of the Old Testament and the opening of the New, and about B. C. 19 Herod the Great set about the rebuilding of the temple. The Jews in Christ's time said the temple had been forty and six years in building, then, and it was to be over thirty years more in building, for the construction was not ended until the time of the procurator Albinus in 62-64 A.D.

Herod's real motive was to erect a lasting memorial to himself, rather than to promote the religious welfare of the nation. This was the temple in which our Saviour figured, being presented there when a child, sitting amid the wise men at the age of 12 and later driving out the gruffers and money changers with a whip of cords.

The Jews rebelled against their Roman overlords and rulers and Titus the Roman was sent at the head of a

great army to punish the people. He laid siege to Jerusalem and in 70 A.D. took the city and wiped it off the map, leaving only a portion of the tower of David, as a memorial that once there had been a city there and also of his prowess as a conqueror.

Since that day the Jews have had no home; they are a people of the roving foot. Several millions are said to have been put to death and the rest carried away into slavery.

Only within recent years or since the Balfour Declaration have they begun to return to Palestine in any considerable numbers. Their return is the dawning of a better day for that ancient land. We found their verdant colonies everywhere, blossoming like the rose. The sullen Arabs who claim that they and not the Jew are the rightful inheritors of the Holy Land, are making much trouble at present, the outcome of which no one can prophesy. We were glad to get out of there last summer just before the shooting began.

The Mosque of Omar, said to be the most beautiful building in all the Near East, now surmounts that ancient "dome of the rock." It is an octagon edifice, beneath the dome of which jut up the original rock with the history which we have narrated.

Outside the walls of Jerusalem new suburbs composed of splendid buildings, hospitals, universities, schools, as well as thousands of modern homes, built of that same white limestone have arisen. This city of the Great King today is a beautiful thing to look upon.

According to the prophecies of the Bible it yet will play the leading role of all the cities of the world in the unfolding of future events.

Another Hebrew edifice is yet to be built upon that sacred spot. And finally when the Son of God returns a second time to this earth Jerusalem will again be the city of the Great King, according to the promise made

to Isaiah, long ago. "His name shall be called wonderful, counsellor, the Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace, of the increase of his government and of peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David and upon his kingdom to order it and to establish it with judgment and with justice from henceforth even forevermore. The zeal (or determination) of the Lord of hosts will perform this."

Palm Springs Library Notes

A recent shipment of books from the Riverside County Library included several by Charles Nordhoff and James Norman Hall. Of most interest just now—because of the motion picture—is "The Hurricane." Still very popular are the three that form the Bounty trilogy: "Mutiny on the Bounty," "Men Against the Sea," and "Pitcairn's Island." An earlier one, "Fairy Lands of the South Seas," tells of their first trip to the islands. It was immediately after the war and they wanted to go as far as possible from that experience. On the last page of the book Nordhoff, talking to Hall, asks "What are your plans? Our year in the South Seas is up. Where are you going now?"

"I have no plans," he said, "except that I doubt if I shall ever go north again. I believe I've had enough of civilization to last me the rest of my life. We are happy here. Why should we leave the islands?"

And so the South Seas claimed the pair of them.

Stories for this week's story-hour will be taken from Carl Sandburg's "Rootabaga Country." Last Saturday Miss Virginia Colville was the storyteller. Story-hours start at ten on Saturday mornings.



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Honeymoon cottage at the Desert Inn has been occupied during the past week by Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Ragsdale of Los Angeles. The newly married couple went on all breakfast rides, picnics and other outdoor activities while here.

Miss Gene Dennis, world famous psychic, greatly amused Desert Inn guests in the lounge last Thursday evening when she answered questions regarding love, health, business and other personal problems.

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Enough Money Now To Start Community Hall and Fire Station

The Aimless Luncheon Club met Tuesday noon, 12:30, at the Totem Pole Cafe. W. R. Hillery, reported that there are sixty signers for gold notes of \$10 each, enough, he thought, to go ahead with the plans for the community meeting place and a place for the fire truck. Cards will be mailed out for the next meeting of the Chamber of Commerce to be held this month. The school site is still being debated and will be reported upon more fully at the regular meeting to be held on date set.

Train Schedules On Southern Pacific Change Sunday

Train schedules affecting this locality will be in effect next Sunday, February 13.

Several changes in train schedules on its Golden State and Sunset routes serving Southern California are announced by the Southern Pacific Company. The Apache trains, No. 11 and 12, now operating between Los Angeles and Chicago, will be discontinued, according to H. P. Monahan, general passenger agent.

The Golden State Limited for Chicago will leave Los Angeles at 8:10 p. m. instead of 8:15 p. m., and will continue to arrive in Chicago at 9 a. m. Running time to several intermediate stations, however, will be reduced. It will reach Phoenix 35 minutes earlier; Tucson, 40 minutes earlier, and El Paso, 25 minutes earlier.

Westbound, the Golden State Limited will leave Chicago at 10:15 a. m., instead of 9:15 p. m., and arrive in Los Angeles at 8:30 p. m., instead of 7:20 a. m. This train will arrive in Palm Springs at 5:03 p. m.

The westbound Californian will keep its present 8:35 p. m. departure from Chicago, but will reach Los Angeles at 7:20 a. m., instead of 7:25 a. m. This train will arrive in Palm Springs at 3:34 a. m. and will stop on flag.

The Argonaut, operating over the Sunset route, will leave Los Angeles at 8:15 p. m., instead of 8:10 p. m., and will continue to arrive in New Orleans at 7:35 a. m. Westbound, it will depart from New Orleans at 11 p. m., as at present, and arrive in Los Angeles at 7:30 a. m., instead of 7:10 a. m.

It is estimated that only one out of every six cars driven today in the United States has a market value of \$500 or more. These cars constitute only 16.1 per cent of the total number of passenger cars in use.

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Cathedral City News Notes

R. S. Duboise and family of Maplewood, New Jersey, have during their three months stay here visited nearly every town of importance in Southern California, and many places in Mexico, but prefer Cathedral City, because it offers more hours sunshine per day, and more neighbors with sunny dispositions. The Duboise family will make a brief stop over in Hollywood before returning East in the Spring. Enroute home they probably will go through Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jordan left Monday morning on a business and pleasure trip to Santa Ana and Balboa.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mounce and daughters, Myrle Nawn and Sharon, of Inglewood, are guests of Mrs. Emma H. McMickle.

Week end guests of the Casa Reposa are Mrs. Herbert R. Owens of Larchmont, New York; Mrs. Charles E. Mescklen of Westwood Village, Harry McAdams of Los Angeles, and Bill Ehlore of Brawley. Mrs. Allen Dierker and daughter, Phyllis, of Orange, have returned.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Courtney of Whittier were week end guests of the Blue Haven Auto Court.

Mrs. T. S. Brown and daughter from Des Moines, Iowa, are guests of the Sun Haven Court.

Mr. and Mrs. Runcacre of Shelton, Washington, are guests of the Sun Haven Court. On their return trip home they will visit their son at Stanford University.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Mouglin of Hollywood are guests of the Blue Haven Auto Court.

Robert McCulloch, superintendent of the American Air Lines, spent the week end visiting his family, who are guests of the Desert Villa Apartments. Mr. and Mrs. L. Anderson, parents of Mrs. McCulloch, came down with Mr. McCulloch. Mr. Anderson returned to Englewood with Mr. McCulloch, but his wife remained for the week with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harvey, of Long Beach, stopped at the Modern over night on their way home from Mexico City.

Guests of the Dempster Courts over the week end were: Mr. and Mrs. Demier of Alameda and Mrs. Erie L. Decker of Sheridan Oaks.

Guests of the Blue Haven Auto Court for the week are: Lowell Cheatham of Taos, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Jean Schewlen of Pasadena, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Coughlin of Glendale, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bellmain of Long Beach, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lear of Los Angeles, Evelyn Larriabee and Edith Simonson of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. C. Maurer of Long Beach.

Miss Alma Bergmeier of Los Angeles is spending several days at the Solheim, and Mrs. H. Beane of Knoxville, Tennessee, is spending the winter at this apartment house.

Fred G. Eckert, Mrs. W. C. Turner and daughter La Vonne Ora, of Los Angeles, spent the week end visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Dunn. They are leaving soon for an extensive trip in the South and East. Mrs. Turner will return next year and her brother, Fred Eckert, will go to South America.

Guests of The Modern for the week end were: Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Cramer of Manhattan Beach, Mr. and Mrs. H. Grigg of Compton, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Navero of Santa Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Renker of Los Angeles, Dr. and Mrs. George H. Strucker of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Hammer of Long Beach is a guest of the Sun Haven. Her week end guests were her sister, Miss Smith, Rev. F. J. Coburn, and Mrs. Hammer's daughter, Miss Adamson, all from Long Beach.

James Marchlindo and family of Santa Barbara were week end guests of the Blue Haven.

Mrs. E. Zinn returned home Sunday accompanied by her son Lloyd and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Thomas and two children from San Pedro.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Culver of Los Angeles were guests a few days the first of the week at the Desert Villa Apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Donfray enjoyed a most pleasant ten day visit in this city.

Quite and relaxation were particularly desired, as Mr. Donfray has been quite busy with a heavy production schedule in the music department of Warner Brothers First National. The Donfrays recently returned from an extensive European tour, combining business with pleasure. Mrs. Donfray is a musician of note in Los Angeles. They have reservations for a return visit in April.

A Theosophical study group was held at the home of George Washington on Monday evening with nine students present.

The subject for discussion was "Karmen, The Law of Cause and Effect."

Anyone wishing to enter these studies write Box 31, Cathedral City.

SALES TAX TAKE INCREASE NOTED

Sales tax returns do not indicate the business recession is serious, State Controller Harry B. Riley said at Sacramento.

With gross collections of \$23,525,000 for the quarter ending Dec. 31, the take is about five per cent more than for the same period a year ago. Estimates of a year ago were for quarterly gains of 10 per cent.

While the last quarter fell short of this, the actual receipts for the half year since July 1, 1932, have exceeded the estimates.

Desert Man Protests Using Joshua Park Name Near L. A.

If the Los Angeles county purchases, or leases, land sixteen miles east of Lancaster for a county park to preserve the grove of Joshua trees there the name of Joshua Tree Park cannot officially be used.

This was disclosed in a letter to the board of supervisors from Frank Rogers, who declares he, sometime ago, registered the name with the secretary of state for his 1600-acre range in Yucca Valley, between Banning and Twenty-nine Palms.

Rogers in his letter declares he has no quarrel with the Los Angeles county supervisors, or the large number of Los Angeles county women's clubs backing the Joshua park movement, but calls attention to the official name for his ranch to avoid confusion.

STEPS TAKEN TO INCORPORATE PALM SPRINGS

Formal steps toward the incorporation of Palm Springs as an incorporated municipality of the sixth class were taken Monday when the petition was formally filed with the board of supervisors and the signatures were shown to represent both 25 per cent of the property holders and 25 per cent of the community's assessed valuation.

With D. G. Clayton, county clerk, approving the petition, signed by 500 residents, Guy Pinney and Warren Pinney, who handled the petition campaign, posted \$180, the necessary cost of publishing notice of hearing and election in the matter.

Next week the date of hearing will be set, it was asserted. The community will consist of approximately 20 square miles, and will consist of seven councilmanic wards.

CORONER TO INVESTIGATE DEATH OF OASIS BOY, 8

Death of Valdomero Chavarria, Jr., eight-year-old Oasis lad, killed when some heavy concrete pipe fell on him, was investigated by Coroner Ben F. White.

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Editor Desert Sun: I would like to be permitted to comment on two items contained in your last week's issue, the proposed incorporation and the railway up Mount San Jacinto.

Palm Springs does not need a city government, but, unless you are content to permit your governmental policies to be dictated by people residing many miles away and with whom you have little, if anything, in common, you do need a county government with your own superior judge, justice of the peace, district attorney and sheriff. There are many counties in California with far less population and wealth than contained in Palm Springs. A county could be formed on a limited cost basis that would reduce your present taxes rather than increase them. The fact that an acre of land was included in Palm Springs county would add greatly to its value.

It would be difficult to secure sufficient capital to build a railway up Mount San Jacinto, but more costly roads have been built with public funds to places less accessible and for the purpose of serving a far less number of people than a motor road from Palm Springs up San Jacinto. The gasoline tax paid by Palm Springs residents would justify the allocation of funds from that source for the construction of such a road. First, the survey, and next an appropriation for the construction of the road to some part way objective point, followed by annual appropriations for its continued construction until completion. Such a road would furnish Palm Springs residents and visitors with practically every type of both winter and summer climate.

An ideal existence would be the practice of law at Palm Springs, and if I can reach the point where I can afford such a luxury, I expect to hang

out my shingle and will endeavor to do my small part to aid in the community's progress. Palm Springs' growth has exceeded the most sanguine hopes of its pioneers, but it has just started, and its possibilities are limited only by the imagination and industry of its citizens.

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Social Events

Birthday Party For Charles Correll

On Thursday evening of last week Mrs. Charles F. Correll, the bride of "Andy", gave a party for a group of intimate friends to celebrate Charles's birthday. After various entertainment had been provided by members of the party, all joined in doing the Big Apple to the music of Charley Hill at the piano.

At 12:00 o'clock a dinner was served with a huge and beautiful birthday cake.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Warren Pinney, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Butterworth, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Penner, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Gosden, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hay, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hanbury, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Parrish, Mrs. Wm. Gargan, Miss Madeline Lee, Mrs. Al Epstein, Miss Louise Summa and Mr. Frank Bogert, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Fairbanks, "Dutch" Smith and Vera Waterman, Johnny Lamb and Verna McGuire, Ray Ferguson, "Mickey" Riley and Majorie Hopper.

Mr. Correll's father, James B. Correll, and sister Mrs. C. W. Russell, both of Peoria, are visiting with the Corrells, and enjoyed the birthday festivities.

Thelma Wertheimer Gives Cocktail Party

Mrs. Thelma Wertheimer entertained with a cocktail party one day last week at the Colonial House. The guests included Messrs. and Mmes. Joe Schwartz, Joe Stern, Julius Goodman, Robert Michels, A. R. Frank, Emil Stern, Herbert Block, John Balaban, Miss Avis M. Palmer, Miss Vera Foley, Morris Leonard and Sidney M. Spiegel, all of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Walter O'Keefe, Mrs. Mildred Epstein; Misses Mary Lewis, Joset De Lima and Miss Molly Belden all of New York City; Mrs. Clarence Lindner of San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. John Chaffey, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Hardy, Mrs. June Jardine and Mrs. James A. Mulane.

Mrs. June Jardine sang several well received songs accompanied by Bill Davis at the piano. Dance music and novelty arrangements were provided by Tuck Runkle and his partner. The Big Apple provided a riot of entertainment for the guests.

Surprise Shower For Louise Webster

Mrs. Earl Strebe gave a lingerie surprise shower for Louise Webster last week; the invited guests were: Mrs. Boots Hayward, Mrs. Helen Young, Mrs. Milton Hicks, Mrs. Chuck Adams, Mrs. Geo. Roberson, Mrs. Nellie Coffman, Mrs. Barney Hinkle, Mrs. John Sawyer, Mrs. Ralph Marvin, Mrs. Alice Johnson, Mrs. Leona MasLean, and the Misses Ethel Hinkley, Jerry Moore, Marjorie Hyde, Marjorie Hopper, Nell Chesler, Ruth Atkins, and Miss Nita Martan.

Picnic In Andreas Canyon

Under the giant palms of Andreas Canyon, 75 guests of El Mirador enjoyed a picnic lunch and the music of Buster, Bill and Joe, cowboys from Rogers Stables. Several of the party rode on horseback and the others arrived in cars.

After climbing up the cliffs of Andreas and exploring the Indian Caves, the party returned to the hotel. Among those in the party were H. K. Brooks and L. H. Weber of Bend, Oregon; J. H. Hauschild and J. B. Gillfillan of Minneapolis, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Fenton, Jr. of San Francisco; Mrs. J. D. Murphy and daughter of New York City; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McIlravy of Upper Montclair, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Dingwall of Ogunquit, Maine; Miss Besserdich and Mr. Weissenborn of Appleton, Maine; Dr. and Mrs. Cross and family of Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. Louis Hubsman and two guests of New York City; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smith of Aberdeen, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Sol Dreyfuss of Dallas, Texas; Mrs. Wesley Sears of Gray Lake, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. M. Daning of New York City; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hummel of Cincinnati, Ohio; Mrs. Martin Benson and Mrs. D. Hyams of London, England; Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Altmayer of Pittsburgh, Penn.; Mr. and Mrs. Lowenstein of New York City; Mr. C. Wunner and Mrs. Sweeney of San Francisco, Calif.; Mrs. James G. Stradlin of Atlantic City; John J. Raskob of New York; Miss M. Curto and Miss A. Buffico of San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Henry and Miss Virginia Smith of Greenwich, Conn.; Allen T. West and Miss Betty West of St. Louis, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Epstein of Highland Park, Ill.; Mrs. Marjory Rowe and son Brian, of Melbourne, Australia; Miss Valerie Smith, junior hostess of El Mirador; Warren Pinney and Frank Bogert.

Los Angeles Librarian Is Guest of Honor At Desert Inn Tea

A tea in honor of Miss Althea Warren, head of the Los Angeles public libraries, was given at the Desert Inn last Friday by Mrs. Lloyd M. Robbins of San Francisco. Miss Gladys English, head of the children's department of the Los Angeles libraries, accompanied Miss Warren to Palm Springs, and with her was a week-end guest of Mrs. Robbins.

Tea guests were: Mrs. George Heigho, Mrs. W. A. Stuart, Miss Kate E. Collins, and Miss Esther Barnard Pearson. Due to the keen interest of all those present in libraries, that subject was the main topic of conversation during the afternoon.

Palm Springs library enthusiasts consider themselves fortunate in being able to counsel with one of Miss Warren's high rank among America's foremost librarians. Local library problems were discussed informally.

Los Angeles public library ranks second to New York City with a million and a half dollars at the disposal of Miss Warren, annually, to purchase new volumes and to maintain that institution.

Celebrates 18th Birthday

Owen Coffman reached his 18th birthday on February 1st, which was gaily celebrated last week with a dinner, theatre and dancing party. Owen's friends who helped to celebrate the occasion were: Iris Riley, Bob Patterson, Inez Morrison, Geo. Omlin, Bernice Strebe, Bud Foster, Betty Coffman, Ginger Mauley, Jack Hardy. An appropriate movie, "You're Only Young Once," was seen at the Palm Springs theatre after dinner. After the movie Owen took his young friends to Bill-Ais for dancing.

Valentine Bridge Party For University Women

Reservations for the Valentine bridge party, to be given by the American Association of University Women, on Monday night, Feb. 14, may be made with Miss Margaret Foldes, at the Palm Springs Hotel. Recent graduates will be hostesses in the American Legion club house in Banning.

VISITING CHICAGOANS ENTERTAINED

An evening of fun and merriment was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Green, of Chicago, at "Casita Alegra," the home of Grover Goodman, in the La Rambla Tract.

Visiting guests included Mr. and Mrs. Simon Mayer, Hugo Pulver of Chicago; Mrs. Cecile Weil, Myron Nathan of Sacramento; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Rosin and Jimmie Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. George Roberson had as their Saturday night dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schilling of Beverly Hills; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rose of Palm Springs, Louise Webster and Harold Schilling. After dinner the party motored to the Dunes for dancing.

Among the best known of all the old time guests to come to Palm Springs are the Ira Wights, most permanent of the St. Louis 400 who have made Palm Springs their home for the last ten winters. They are stopping at El Mirador, where they have spent the last eight seasons, and expect to remain for the balance of this season.

"Jack the Hatter," has left the village for a month. He will be back some time in March.

Mrs. Coffman Entertains With Picnic At Cathedral Canyon

Cathedral Canyon was the spot chosen by Mrs. Nellie N. Coffman to entertain a group of Desert Inn guests with one of Chuck Abbott's campfire luncheons of apple pie and cheese and campfire coffee. Whiteflower and Johnnie Boyle, with accordion and guitar, added the Spanish touch to a desert picnic in the sun.

Four Marlborough School girls generously did their bit with song and cheer, after having ridden to the picnic on horseback. They were: Misses Margaret Wallace, Jannette Grant, Billie McLeod and Lucille Todd. Others who rode horseback were Alfred Cooke, New York City; and Mrs. Magruder Dent, Greenwich, Conn.

Those who motored to the picnic were: Mrs. Nellie N. Coffman, Mr. and Mrs. John Sweeney, Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. Sally Colgate, Miss Marion Dight, Fred Molvin, Miss Ella Nielson and Mrs. Kempton of Duluth, Minn.; Mrs. Giles Whiting and Mrs. Theodore B. Lyon of New York City; Miss M. Greenwood and Miss E. L. Mesney of Harrogate, England; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Mitchell and Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Morris of Pittsburgh; Mrs. C. F. Adams, Framingham, Mass.; Mrs. C. V. Bruce Wetmore, Jamaica Plains, Mass.

Socialites Give Shower In Honor of Mrs. Earle Strebe

The afternoon tea and shower given in honor of Mrs. Earle Strebe by Mrs. Tommy Thompson and Mrs. Ona Brown at the latter's home was a recent attractive affair of note.

Among the guests were Mesdames Dottie Stein, Clone, Harry Hanbury, Lloyd Simon, Jackie Saunders, Pauline Hayward, Virginia Farrell, Virginia Patterson, Zaddie Bunker, Lilly Goff, Heinle Parker, Ginger Hicks, Caroline Hicks, Lou Webster, Ruth Stoefer, Catherine Bellamy, Frank Pershing, Edan Brott, Priscilla Chaffey, Sally Nichols, Thelma Wertheimer, Fleta Wroughton, Maridot Chapman, Lee Bashford, Phil Quaglin, Emma Mae Fors, Norma Oliver, Ruth Hoekstra, Richard Outcault, Joyce Strebe, Holden, Lillian Kann, David Livingston; Misses Cassie Bell, Jacqueline Saunders and Mona Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. DeGraff Entertain Eastern Friends At Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. DeGraff of Buffalo, N. Y., entertained at dinner Saturday night at the Colonial House for Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Baisley, Mrs. Anne Sheesley of New York City, Mrs. Humphrey Birge of Buffalo, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Humphrey of Pittsburgh, Mrs. Judson Harrison of New York City, and Miss Dolly Harrison of New York City.

School registration in Palm Springs this season shows a substantial increase over last year's total.

Hans Nelson of San Francisco gave a dinner party at El Mirador Saturday night for Miss Lorraine Nelson, Miss Jessie Owen, Mr. Moore, Robert Harkness and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ransom—all going to the Dunes later.

Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. George Ring entertained at dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Atkinson of Bel Air, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Darro, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ransom, Mr. and Mrs. James Clune and their house guest, Mrs. Virginia Bernard of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Cornell and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas of Ft. Bliss, Texas.

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BOY SCOUT WEEK

This week the Boy Scouts of America are celebrating their 28th anniversary. Started in a small way, the Boy Scout movement has grown to a surprisingly large enrollment.

Scouting is one of the worth-while movements of the world. It builds character and makes boys appreciate the finer attainments of manhood.

Since the world is filled with worthless things it is well to cherish fundamentals; and Scouting is a movement entitled to the deep appreciation of Americans.

President Roosevelt said that by means of youth movements American democracy would be safeguarded.

Congratulating the Boy Scouts of America on their twenty-eighth birthday, the Chief Executive said in a radio talk:

"It is my conviction that, through work with our youth, we shall secure the greatest assurance of maintaining our democracy in the face of those forces which advocate forms of government not consistent with our cherished American traditions.

"And the strength of this youth movement will develop in exact proportion to the support accorded it by communities which are interested in preserving our democracy."

The President said "We should be especially thankful for a youth movement which seeks to preserve such simple fundamentals as physical strength, mental alertness and moral straightness—a movement to support the ideals of peace."

A COVETED PRIZE

The governorship of California is a coveted prize. Governor Frank Merriam, in Palm Springs and Banning last week appeared "fit as a fiddle" and ready for all comers. He is an avowed candidate for renomination on the Republican ticket.

There will be a scramble for the Republican and Democratic nominations. The nominees will try conclusions for the victory at the general election in November.

Raymond L. Haight, Progressive-Commonwealth candidate for governor in the memorable 1934 campaign, has formally announced he will seek the office again this year, running on the Democratic, Republican and Progressive tickets in the August primary. Haight, Los Angeles attorney and former state corporation commissioner, pointed to the fact he polled 300,000 votes in the bitter 1934 race in which Gov. Frank F. Merriam, Republican, defeated the liberal Upton Sinclair, Democratic nominee.

\$1,000 BILLS?

People hoarding \$1,000 bills should stand up and be counted. The editor of this paper is not guilty of offense. Some people must be hoarding \$1,000 bills. Treasury officials said at Washington.

Most denominations of currency declined in circulation last year, but the "grands" increased \$23,000,000 worth to \$288,000,000. That's a \$1000 bill for every 450 persons in the country.

Harvey S. Firestone, a farm boy who built one of the largest rubber businesses in the world, died at Miami, Florida, Tuesday. Firestone was one of the vanishing tribe who built a fortune by his own ingenuity and grit. One by one they are passing on.

The Dionne quintuplets have been in bed this week with severe colds. Aside from that, there isn't any important news from Canada.

SUN STROKES

(By The Desert Commentator)
And Now! The Air-Horn

Palm Springs is divided into two camps over the new air-horn at the fire station. The horn is an important link in the system of fire protection which the department is endeavoring to perfect, yet many villagers found time to complain and condemn.

Some criticized it simply on the grounds that it was too blared noisy and sounded not unlike the bawling of a stray "dogie." These are poor grounds in a town that, day and night, willingly listens to a continual silly symphony of automobile toots. One person flew into a rage because it ruined a twenty or thirty foot putt. San Franciscans compared it to a fog-horn. Others felt it was just too undignified for the "Sandbox of Society."

But the fire-house horn is here to stay. The coding of alarm signals which it makes possible is a part of village fire-fighting that the Board of Fire Underwriters has consistently recommended for years. This coding enables the volunteer firemen to go direct to the location of a fire, without having to crane their necks in the drive to see which direction the truck takes. It marks another step in the building up of the efficient, well-manned fire-fighting organization Palm Springs needs and deserves. We must remember the horn is used only when there is a fire, and a fire is a serious matter. We'll not hear that horn as often as a police or ambulance siren.

All hail the air-horn, and let the putts drop where they may!

Give and Take
The plans which are being made by Palm Springs contractors to organize a local chapter of the Building Contractors Association of Southern California may well result in an important contribution toward placing local building operations on a sound foundation. One of the basic aims behind the organization is undoubtedly the formation of an effective means of bargaining with the village's various trade unions.

Both the contractors and the laborers are vitally interested in achieving the same goal. Both wish to promote Palm Springs construction work at a cost which is attractive to prospective builders. This goal can be reached only through mutual understanding and a sincere and honest effort to foster amicable bargaining.

In every wage scale there is a point at which the employee can successfully afford to work and at which the employer can successfully carry on his operations at a fair profit. This point is not necessarily the one arrived at by the analysis of the employee alone, nor the employer alone. Instead, it consists of a compromise between the two.

One of these days a wage scale will be adopted in Palm Springs representing a fair and just remuneration to local labor. It will be found somewhere between the amount asked by the unions and the amount the contractors are willing and able to pay. In arriving at it, it is to be hoped that both sides of the building business go into the discussions with a spirit of compromise and a proper appreciation of each other's problems. Let them play the old game of "give and take" under a set of honest, equitable rules.

Milestones
Plain, solid, substantial old "Peterson Avenue" was re-christened "Paseo El Mirador" this season.

The police car double-parked for a full five minutes in front of the post office last Wednesday a. m.

Gas Tank Blues
On Tuesday afternoon it looked as though somebody had started daubing up the gas tank. The shade of paint was rather indefinite and might be described as a delicate light blue or a

Crash on Desert Followed by Death Of Mrs. Hogan

Injured severely in a crash between two automobiles on the highway between Riverside county points and 29 Palms just over the boundary into San Bernardino county, Mrs. Madge Hogan of Milwaukee, Wis., died at the Banning hospital, Monday.

The accident, which involved the car in which Mrs. Hogan was riding and one driven by Victor Hemphill, 71, of Morongo valley, occurred Sunday evening at about 6:45 o'clock, according to word received by Coroner Ben F. White.

Guy Rowan of Los Angeles was driving the car in which the woman was riding. It overturned four times, crushing Mrs. Hogan. She was rushed to Banning for emergency treatment, but did not respond. The body was taken to Wiefels mortuary where Coroner Ben White conducted an inquest.

An open verdict which did not hold responsible the driver of either of the two cars involved in the crash was returned by a coroner's jury at Banning.

Two other occupants of the wrecked vehicle, Mrs. Mary Jackson and Mrs. Lola Milton of Los Angeles, were still confined to the Banning hospital yesterday as result of painful injuries received.

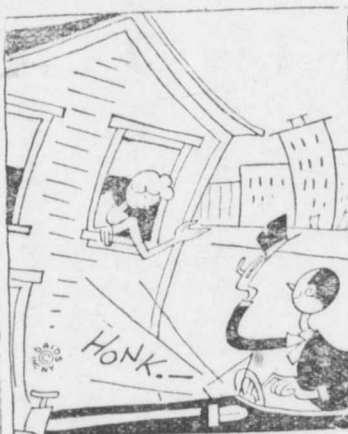
Mr. Rowan of Los Angeles was returning from 29 Palms with Mrs. Hogan and party after showing them real estate prospects there. Rowan was not injured.

vague effort toward weak desert green. We began to wonder if this was being done under the blessings of the Gas Tank Committee and according to its theory of color harmony.

If the preliminary painting is any indication of the finished job, we heartily recommend the present less colorful but more conservative black. Otherwise, it will appear to the newcomer that some very, very large desert robin laid a huge and shapeless egg on Chino fan. It might be better to merely continue to advertise the plain, homely fact that the village has all modern utilities.

Or perhaps the committee would accept one of the early suggestions regarding the tank—tack some pricklers on it, paint it deep green and advertise it as the "world's biggest barrel cactus."

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Lions Club Notes

The regular weekly luncheon meeting of the Palm Springs Lions Club was not held this Thursday noon, the usual time of meeting, due to the fact that the local club was host at a meeting Thursday night held at Carl's Restaurant, for the various clubs of the Citrus Belt Council of Lions.

At the meeting last night, which was strictly a business meeting, plans for the coming "Five Minute Speakers Contest" were discussed. This is a contest held each year in all the clubs in the state, the winners from the various clubs competing in elimination contests until a state winner is chosen. The winning 5-minute talk is given before the state convention.

The local Lions are sponsoring the Ben Bard Players, who will present the popular drama, "The Ghost Writer," at the Plaza Theatre on Thursday and Friday evenings, Feb. 17 and 18. The money raised from sponsoring this production will go to swell the local club's fund for the blind.

MORE BEER DRUNK IN STATE BUT LESS WINE

The tax on beer and wine for 1937 amounted to \$2,024,219, the State Board of Equalization said at Sacramento. The amount was \$93 less than in 1936. Despite the slight decrease in returns, the board stated consumption of beer increased last year while there was a slightly smaller amount of wine sold as compared with the sales of 1936. The last legislature reduced the tax on natural dry wine from 2 cents to 1 cent a gallon, and this accounted for the smaller taxes received.

SHEA BROS. SOON TO COMPLETE OPEN-CUT WORK

Shea Bros., contractors, are putting the finishing touches on their contract to construct the open ditch for the Colorado River aqueduct in the Whitewater area.

The aqueduct will pass under the highway at a point between Cabazon and Whitewater and a detour on the highway will be in temporary use there.

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Pack photographer: Frank Partridge, well-known Palm Springs photographer.

Camera club: George H. West, George H. West's Desert Camera Mart. Marble expert: Joe Rode. Checker Club: Joe Rode. Cycle Club: Joe Rode.

Desert lore: Don Admiral, Desert Museum, Plaza. Aquatic activities: Joe Rode, swimming coach at the Hotel Del Tahquitz, formerly chief swimming instructor of Playland Park, Rye, New York.

Cub Pack No. 39; the first Cub Scout Pack in Palm Springs.

Sponsoring body: Junior Chamber of Commerce.

President: A. J. M. Gardiner.

Pack committee: Rev. Robertson Macartney, Mr. Chuck Morrison, Mr. Outcault, R. F., Mr. Onas Ward, Mr. Frank Partridge, Mr. C. W. Seaton.

Cub Master: Mr. Joe Rode.

Assistant Cub Masters: Mr. Ed Harris, Mr. George Blair, Mr. Walt Bunker, Mr. George H. West.

Den Mothers: Mrs. R. F. Optcault, Mrs. Onas Ward, Mrs. John Bollin, Mrs. Terry Higdon.

"Skipper" Joe Rode, is an Eagle Scout and has been in scouting since 1921. In addition to his scout work, he has been associated with recreational activities, throughout the entire country, for over eight years.

The program he has drawn up with the able assistance of his associate leaders, who are all experts in their own right, bids fair to hit a new high in Palm Springs' recreational programs.

Thursday, January 27th.

This active group of almost 30 members, held their first "shoot-off" of the archery tournament. Coach Bunker gave a brief talk about the types of bows and construction of same. Each boy was given individual instructions in the "Safety" and correct handling of the bows and arrows. In true sportsman-like manner the contest was run off and the scores to date are as follows:

Leon Parma leads the group with a score of 26 points; closely followed by Richard Lachman with 25 points and Chuck Waldron with 24 points; John Bollin and Richard Madison tied with 20 points; David Bixby 16 points; John Ward 15 points; Arthur Jones 14 points; Bill Seaton, Arthur Weil and Harry Whitney tied at 13 points; Wayne Jones 11 points; James Partridge 9 points; Lawrence Kennedy 7 points; John Outcault and Terry Higdon tied with 5 points; Robert Smith 4 points; Roal Jacobson 3 points; J. C. Koepfen 2 points, and Junior Thompson also drew a bow. Each contestant is in competition with himself. Through honest effort to improve, each cub will gain much under the tutelage of Coach Bunker.

Tuesday, February First

Despite the uncertain weather, a large group turned out for the first instruction period and rifle marksmanship contest under the able coaching of Expert George Blair. The different types and construction of targets and guns were explained. Special emphasis was placed upon the safety side of handling a gun while cleaning and while in use. Coach Blair took in turn the cleaning and care of the rifle; calibre, bore, and action; the various kinds of bullets and their action in flight; the regulation stanchions and positions of the Rifle Junior National Association; attitudes, mental and physical and their effect upon ability; target reading, official and otherwise, and then to the actual business of shooting. The scores up to date are:

J. C. Koepfen, 26 points; Loen Parma, 25 points; Robert Smith, 21 points; Richard Madison, 21 points; John Outcault, 19 points; John Ward, 18 points; Richard Lachman, 15 points; John Bollin, 15 points; Arthur Jones, 14 points; Terry Higdon, 7 points; Jack Bollingsley, 5 points; Junior Thompson, 5 points; David Bixby, 4 points; Norman Scriven, 1 point; Lawrence Kennedy, 0; Ernest Hogan, 0; Roal Jacobson, 0.

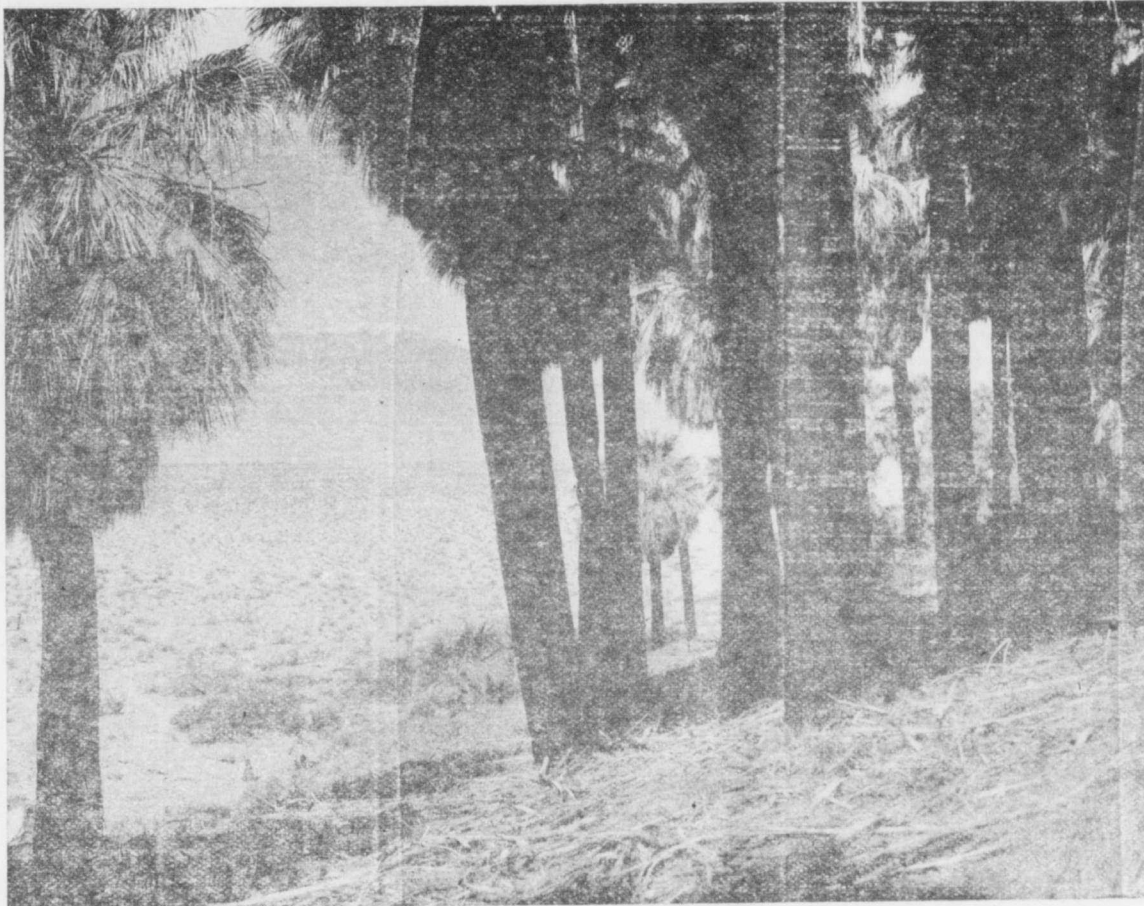
"Skipper" Joe Rode announces the following schedule of Cub Scout activities for next week:

Thursday, February 3, at 4 o'clock, archery.

Second in series of archery instruction and continuation of shoot-off. Sport Deck, Walt Bunker in charge.

Friday, February 4, at 4 o'clock—Marble instruction. There will be instruction in the regulation method of marble shooting. Plans will be discussed about Palm Springs Marble

Desert Inn Guests Picnic at Enchanting Willis Palms



Barbecued chops and chicken from an open fire bed of hot coals was the fare which greeted Desert Inn guests who drove over to Willis Palms for a chuck-wagon picnic last Thursday. Willis Palms is 12 miles due east of Palm Springs, a few miles above Edom. Among those who enjoyed their picnic luncheon to the tunes of Dusty

Adam's comical cowboy songs were: Mrs. Alice Ayrault, Medina, N. Y.; Frank Adams, Cincinnati, Ohio; Miss Melba Ann Reilly, Cincinnati, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Spitzley of Detroit, Mich.; Miss Marion Dight, Duluth, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. John Sweeney, Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. Alfred Benson, Mrs. Sally Colgate, and Fred Wolvin, Duluth, Minn.

championships, Sport Deck, "Skipper" Joe Rode in charge.

Monday, February 7 at 4 o'clock—Marble tournament at the Sport Deck with the skipper in charge. Tuesday, February 8 at 4 o'clock—Rifle marksmanship. Sport Deck. Coach Blair in charge.

Wednesday, February 9 at 3:45 p. m.—Swimming meet.

Through the kind cooperation of the management of the Del Tahquitz Hotel, the Cubs are extended the use of the pool for their first meet of the season. Skipper Rode who is coach at the hotel will be in charge.

Thursday, February 10 at 4 o'clock—Archery tournament. Sport Deck. Coach Bunker in charge.

Friday, February 11 at 7 p. m.—Cub Scout moving picture show.

Through one of the Cub leaders, Mr. George H. West of the Desert Camera Mart, a program of about an hour in duration will be shown the Cubs, together with their parents and friends at the Community Church. The use of the building and screen has been granted through Rev. J. R. McCartney. Leader George West in charge.

Mr. Rode will endeavor to have Scout Executive Helmick speak briefly on Cubbing.

Future programs: Activities in the formative stage are camera trips, cycle races, skating races, home-made skooter races, baseball teams under the tutelage of Ed "Foghorn" Harris, and many others which will be announced at a later date.

Through Mr. Rode, the Cubs express

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Wild geese and ducks are on their way north after spending the winter in Mexico and Central America. Eventually many of the birds will reach the lakes and marshes of Alaska for the nesting season.

Apparently wearied by their long flight, three wild ducks settled on the Banning water reservoir.

Early flight usually means early Spring.

their thanks to Scoutmaster Ralph Hall for his "weinie" treat. They also express their heart-felt appreciation to the Junior Chamber of Commerce for sponsoring their group and inviting them to join in the activities or visit at any time.

WAR DEPARTMENT
HEARING ON WHITEWATER
FLOOD CONTROL

The United States government has preliminary plans for flood control on the Whitewater river, in addition to plans for Banning canyon.

A public hearing will be held at Indio in the Desert Theater, at 1 a. m., Friday, March 4, concerning preliminary examination of the Whitewater river, with a view to control floods, water conservation, soil erosion prevention, etc., in accordance with Congressional Acts of August 28, 1937, and June 22, 1936, as modified by Act of July 19, 1937.

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Sam Ryan Succumbs To Pneumonia At Sawtelle Hospital

Death came Monday morning to Sam Ryan, 49, who was sheriff of Riverside county fifteen years ago. He passed away at the veterans hospital at Sawtelle, after a month's illness. Pneumonia claimed his life.

Surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ryan, who reside at the Lost Horse mine between Morongo Valley and 29 Palms; and his wife Leanta Ryan. Mr. Ryan was a brother of the late Dr. L. M. Ryan, who founded the Southern Sierras Sanatorium at Banning.

Mrs. Leanta Ryan, the wife, taught in the Banning grammar schools about 18 years ago. She was then Leanta Stafford, daughter of former Postmaster Stafford of Covina, whose death occurred two years ago.

Mr. Ryan was elected to the office of sheriff of Riverside county in 1922, defeating Frank Wilson, who had served since 1907. Mr. Ryan resigned in 1924 because of criticism directed at the administration of his office. He was succeeded as sheriff by Clem Sweeters, the under-sheriff. Mr. Sweeters was later elected sheriff at the general election.

Mr. Ryan was born in Miles City, Montana, in 1889 and served as a first

lieutenant of the U. S. Marine corps in the World War. Ryan was active in American Legion and other veterans activities.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p. m., Tuesday, from the Edward Bros. chapel in Los Angeles.

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Musically superior even to "One Night of Love," Miss Moore's new picture tells a fast, humorous, tongue-in-

cheek story that sparkles with the gay situations and brilliant dialogue provided by George Oppenheimer and Jane Murnin in the adaptation of Stephen Morehouse Avery's scintillating script.

"I'll Take Romance" is a veritable whirl of melody. In several memorable scenes taken from the world's great operas, Miss Moore sings the Drinking Song from "Traviata," the Gavotte from "Manon," the quintet and finale of the third act of "Martha" and finally, as a glorious climax, the duet from "Madame Butterfly."

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It's "Checkers" Jane Withers now!

The girls who has just been voted one of the six most popular stars of today wears the proudest racing silks on the track in "Checkers," her latest Twentieth Century-Fox picture, which screens at the Palm Springs Theatre Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 15 and 16. Jane's at her uproarious best, and what a thoroughbred she is,

even when Lady Luck forgets to act like a lady.

Stuart Erwin and Una Merkel are featured in romantic roles in the film, and Marvin Stephens, the bad boy of "Borrowing Trouble," plays Jane's first screen "crush."

As the slickest horse-trader who ever got stung, Stuart has been courting Una for seven years. She disapproves of Stu's motto: "Love me, love my horse," for Una is a girl who refuses to fill her hope chest with horse blankets.

"HAPPY LANDING"
SILVER MUSICAL

From Darryl F. Zanuck and his 20th Century-Fox hit creators comes Sonja Henie in a silvery, sumptuous superlative musical, "Happy Landing," opening Thursday at the Palm Springs Theatre. Winging its way from the Norseland's gay festivals to New

York's winter spectacles, the new show brings a love-radiant Sonja to the arms of her "One In a Million" sweetheart, Don Ameche.

Jean Hersholt, Ethel Merman and Cesar Romero are featured in the cast which includes Billy Gilbert, the Raymond Scott Quintet, Wally Vernon and Leah Ray. Roy Del Ruth directed.

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Lions Club Presents Ben Bard Players Feb. 17 & 18

A gala event of the theatrical season at Palm Springs will be the presentation Thursday and Friday of next week of the Ben Bard Players of Hollywood in Martin Mooney's intriguing three-act drama, "The Ghost Writer," on the stage of the Plaza Theatre, under auspices of the Lions Club of Palm Springs.

Three young ladies well known in the village will be in the cast of "The Ghost Writer" when that popular comedy-drama comes to Palm Springs next week. They are Eva McVeagh, niece of Ona Brown of Palm Springs, Betty Grayson, daughter of Milton Lipper, and Ann Morris, a cousin of Mrs. H. H. Quackenbush.

Ben Bard, Shubert star, vaudeville headliner and more recently dramatic coach, brings his gifted players here with a play that has just concluded a successful five weeks' run at his own swank little playhouse on Wilshire boulevard in Hollywood. The author is Martin Mooney, famed criminal reporter and screen scenarist.

"The Ghost Writer" deals with the trials and tribulations of an unknown author, his feverish romance and his attempt to find himself as a writer. The ups and downs of this likeable personality from the basic plot of a comedy-drama that is gay, at moments serious, and always worthy of watching.

Proceeds of this two-day showing of the play will go to the Lions Club fund for the blind. Bard, an ardent Palm Springs fan conceived the idea of bringing his troupe here while vacationing at the desert paradise. The Lions Club is grateful to him for his assistance in swelling their fund.

In the play's presentation will appear Ralph Bowman, Tom Betterton, Roma Sargent, Ann Morris, Barry Bernard, Walter Sande, Truda Marson, Bill Thomas, Frank Bishell, Edgar Hinton, Barbara Buchanan, Margaret Garner, Kelly Flint, Virginia Bond, Edward Senchak, Stephen Lott, Ted Caskey, Robert Brubaker, and William Orr. Ben Bard directs the production in his own inimitable style.

Reserved seats are on sale at the Palm Springs Theatre, El Mirador Hotel, Racquet Club, Desert Valet, Desert Inn, Hotel Del Tahquitz, Palm Springs Drug Co., Desert Garden Date Shop, Colonial House, Palm Springs Builders Supply and I. Magnin.

DAILY MATINEES

From now until the end of the season there will be a matinee every afternoon at both the Plaza and the Palm Springs Theatres. Matinees begin at 2:30.

El Paseo Theatre

Two Shows Nightly—7 and 9 p. m.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY and SUNDAY . . . Feb. 11-12-13

JANET GAYNOR and FREDERIC MARCH

— in —

"A STAR IS BORN"

MICKEY MOUSE in "MICKEY'S MOVING DAY"

Plaza Theatre

Two Shows Nightly, 7 and 9 P. M.

Matinees Saturday and Sunday—Doors Open 2:45 P. M.

FRIDAY and SATURDAY . . . Feb. 11-12

WALLACE BEERY and VIRGINIA BRUCE

— in —

"THE BAD MAN OF BRIMSTONE"

with JOSEPH CALLELLA, DENNIS O'KEEFE, LEWIS STONE and GUY KIBBEE

Musical, "MURDER IN SWINGTIME" UNIVERSAL NEWS

SUNDAY and MONDAY . . . Feb. 13-14

EDWARD ARNOLD, SHIRLEY ROSS, JOHN TRENT

— in —

"BLOSSOMS ON BROADWAY"

with RUFUS DAVIS, WILLIAM FRAWLEY, WEBER & SHIELDS, and FRANK CRAVEN

Cartoon, "THE CLOCK GOES 'ROUND" UNIVERSAL NEWS

Musical, "BOKERS FOLLIES"

THURSDAY and FRIDAY . . . Feb. 17-18

ON THE STAGE

The Palm Springs Lions Club Sponsors

THE BEN BARD PLAYERS

— in —

"THE GHOST WRITERS"

SATURDAY ONLY . . . Feb. 19

SALLY EILERS, JOHN BEAL, HARRY CAREY

— in —

"DANGER PATROL"

with FRANK M. THOMAS, CRAWFORD, WEAVER, LEE PATRICK

Color Cartoon, "SCAREY CROWS" PATHE NEWS

3 STOOGES in "SITTER DOWNERS"

— COMING ATTRACTIONS —

"Buccaneer," "Hollywood Hotel," "Mannequin," "Swing Your Lady," "Boy of the Streets," "Wise Girl," "Yank at Oxford," "52nd Street," "Goldwyn Follies," "The Baroness and the Butler," "Bringing Up Baby," "Radio City Revels"

"A Star Is Born" Is Feature at El Paseo Theatre

Following the successful playing of The Drunkard, the El Paseo Theatre opened Wednesday night with the screen success, "A Star Is Born," which has proved itself to be one of the outstanding productions of the year. This fine picture starring Janet Gaynor, Fredric March, Adolphe Menjou, May Robson, Andy Devine, and a host of others, will appear on the bill at the El Paseo Theatre up to and including Sunday night, Feb. 13th. It is being reshowed in the village by popular demand.

With technicolor amplifying the production's glamour, and evidence that money, time and brains were liberally applied in making the film, the picture's predominant charm is its human interest story. Presenting a new Janet Gaynor, who emerges from this picture a greater star than ever before, and Frederick March, and featuring a long list of accomplished players, the show is entertainment all the way.

While audiences follow the story thread, they are taken for visits to many famous Hollywood spots, into studios and on location to see how pictures are made, and much of the important action takes place in the Santa Anita race track, in Beverly Hills at the Hotel Ambassador, in the Billmore Bowl for the occasion of the Academy awards, in a small theatre for a preview, in the Hollywood Legion Stadium, at Malibu Beach and in the forecourt and interior of the Chinese Theatre in Hollywood.

But the glamour of Hollywood is secondary to the appeal of the motivating story.

Buick Sales Gain 17 Percent in 10 Days

A substantial increase in used car volume, together with a 17 per cent gain in new car deliveries, was reported by members of the nationwide Buick dealer organization during the second 10 days of January, it was announced this week by W. F. Hufstader, general sales manager.

Used car stocks declined during the period, Mr. Hufstader said, when volume rose to 8,249 cars against 6,053 in the preceding 10 days, a gain of 36.3 per cent. At the same time, domestic deliveries of new cars totaled 3,003, compared with 2,587 in the first January period.

Melville Findlay of the Findlay Galleries spent last Sunday with his family at Arrowhead.



MUSIC, FUN, ROMANCE IN
"BLOSSOMS ON BROADWAY"

"Blossoms on Broadway," which plays Sunday and Monday, Feb. 13 and 14 at the Plaza Theatre, has everything that a picture needs to be a smashing success. The tunes are splendid and catchy—the cast is headed by such outstanding favorites as Edward Arnold, Shirley Ross, John Trent and that inimitable pair of comics, Weber and Fields, who make their motion picture debut in the film—and

the story is crammed with more laughs per minute than we ever thought could be packed into one film.

It's a hilarious tale of "cheating cheaters," in which Edward Arnold scores as the crooked promoter who talks Shirley Ross, beautiful and broke, into impersonating the much-publicized "Death Valley Cora," reputed to be worth a fortune in gold. He sets Shirley up in expensive surroundings, and furnishes her a chauffeur, John Trent, with whom she promptly falls in love.



THERE'S DANGER IN
FLYING NITRO

A plane with a cargo of nitroglycerine aboard, gas running low and the sky above the Tampico oil fields thick with fog! There's the tense setting for one of the final scenes in RKO Radio's "Danger Patrol." Above Harry Carey, left, and Richard Lane on

the nitro-cargo "ship." Sally Eilers and John Beal have the romantic leads in this story of courage and daring in the grim shadow of "sudden death." Lew Landers directed from a screen play by Sy Bartlett based on the story by Helen Vreeland and Hilda Vincent.

"Danger Patrol" plays at the Plaza Theatre Saturday only, February 19.

Desert Inn guests were delighted one night this week with a lecture on the Joshua National Forest given by John

Culbert Faries. The lecture was beautifully illustrated with a fine collection of colored slides.

PALM SPRINGS THEATRE

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FRIDAY and SATURDAY . . . Feb. 11-12

DOROTHY LAMOUR, THE YACHT CLUB BOYS,
JUDY CANOVA and BEN BLUE

— in —

"THRILL OF A LIFETIME"

with ELEANOR WHITNEY, JOHNNY DOWNS, BETTY GRABLE,
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THE NEW "MARCH OF TIME"

SUNDAY and MONDAY . . . Feb. 13-14

GRACE MOORE

— in —

"I'LL TAKE ROMANCE"

with MELVYN DOUGLAS, HELEN WESTLEY, STUART ERWIN

Cartoon, "OSTRICH FEATHERS" PATHE NEWS

Novelty, "STRANGER THAN FICTION"

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY . . . Feb. 15-16

JANE WITHERS

— in —

"CHECKERS"

with STUART ERWIN, UNA MERKEL, MARVIN STEPHENS

Comedy, "MUSIC WILL TELL" PARAMOUNT NEWS

Musical, "RHYTHM IN THE NIGHT COURT"

THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY . . . Feb. 17-18-19

SONJA HENIE and DON AMECHE

— in —

"HAPPY LANDING"

with JEAN HERSHOLT, ETHEL MERMAN, CESAR ROMERO

Mickey Mouse, "PLUTO'S QUINTUPLETS" UNIVERSAL NEWS

— COMING ATTRACTIONS —

"Buccaneer," "Hollywood Hotel," "Mannequin," "Swing Your Lady," "Boy of the Streets," "Wise Girl," "Yank at Oxford," "52nd Street," "Goldwyn Follies," "The Baroness and the Butler," "Bringing Up Baby," "Radio City Revels"

Many Activities For Boy Scouts This Week

Last Saturday, Ralph E. Hall III, Scoutmaster, and 10 Scouts from Troop 39 of Palm Springs, spent the night and part of Sunday at the head of Chino Canyon. Returning Sunday afternoon with no mishaps, all members reported having had an excellent time.

Wednesday night the Boy Scouts gave a first aid and signaling exhibition for their sponsors, the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Thursday night, Mary White of the Araby Palm Springs Stables, gave a delightful party for the Boy Scouts. This being International Boy Scout week, a full program was in store for all members. The scouts gave a splendid exhibition of fancy riding in the new arena especially designed and lighted for night riding. This arena will be heard about frequently in the future, for it is large enough for playing night polo.

Friday night there were pictures at the Community Church for the Cub Pack No. 39, Palm Springs.

On Sunday Bob Geggie will conduct the Scouts on a geological hike to the old Indian camp site about 10 miles west of Indio. They will excavate for Indian relics. Whatever the find may be will be donated to the Associates for the new desert museum.

Guests at Arenas Lodge

Arenas Lodge has been the home of many interesting and celebrated people during the last two weeks.

Mr. J. L. Cauthorn, well-known publisher of the San Francisco News and chairman of the board of directors of Scripps-Howard newspapers, arrived by plane recently with Mrs. Cauthorn for a week of rest before leaving for San Diego.

Mrs. Margaretta Tuttle, famous writer of feature articles appearing frequently in Saturday Evening Post, was a week end guest with her two daughters and a son.

Also from San Francisco are Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Iverson who will remain for a vacation of ten days. Mr. Iverson is vice-president of the Sperry Flour Company.

Mr. Will H. Murgitroyd of the Loose-Wiles Biscuit Company, manufacturer of Sunshine products, and Mrs. Murgitroyd from Spokane, Washington, are new arrivals who will occupy a cottage for the next four weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Clausin, also of Spokane, have taken a cottage for a month while enjoying golf and resting in the desert sunshine. Mr. Clausin has an extensive wholesale jewelry business with offices in Spokane and St. Paul.

Mrs. Marian T. DeBorde, who is a frequent guest at the Lodge, is here for a month and was recently visited by Mr. and Mrs. G. H. DeBorde and Mr. and Mrs. Millard M. Mier.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harven, prominent residents of Kansas City, Kansas, who arrived New Year's Day, have extended their visit one week longer.

Other recent guests are Mrs. Edwin V. Fox, Westwood Village; Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Rucker, Spokane, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Shaw, Long Beach; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Hutchinson, La Jolla; Mrs. Kenneth Gaines, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Leininger of Chicago.

MRS. TILLE SPANDAU PURCHASES LOT

Mrs. Tille Spandau of Los Angeles, who has made numerous trips to the village during the past five years, has purchased a lot in the R. R. Bush tract.

The sale was made by John W. Williams, prominent local realtor. Mr. Williams states that Mrs. Spandau contemplates building a fine winter home on the lot in the near future.

Indians Vote Dollar Toll Charge for Equestrians

The following is an open letter emanating on February 1 from the office of H. H. Quackenbush, special officer in charge of the Palm Springs Indian Reservation.

Palm Springs, Calif.
February 1, 1938.

To Whom It May Concern:

On January 12, 1938 the adult members of the Palm Springs Indian Reservation voted to change the toll rate for horseback riding on the Palm Springs Indian Reservation as follows:

A charge of \$1.00 (One Dollar) will be made for each rider, who will receive a season ticket entitling him to ride over and on reservation property, canyons, etc., throughout the season specified on the ticket.

This charge is effective as of the above date, and season tickets can be obtained from the attendant at the Palm Canyon Toll Gate, or at the reservation office, located at government headquarters building on Indian avenue north of the Indian Hot Sulphur Baths.

It is requested that riding academy and stable operators, hotel operators, riding clubs, etc., post this notice; and their assistance in advising horseback riders of this change will be greatly appreciated.

H. H. QUACKENBUSH,
Special officer in charge of Palm Springs Indian Reservation.

GUESTS AT ESTRELLA VILLAS

Guests of Estrella Villas who are remaining for extended visits include: Mr. and Mrs. William B. Frey, Toledo, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. William H. Suddeth, Santa Barbara; Mrs. Angelina Kraemer and daughter, Miss Geraldine, Placentia, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hutchins, Evanston, Illinois; Mr. and Mrs. George Consoer and daughter, Miss Emmy Lou, Calumet City, Illinois; Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Chess and son, Vancouver, B. C. Week end guests included: Miss Elizabeth Carmichael and her mother, Mrs. Blanche Carmichael, Sunland, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. DeVoe, Hollywood.

Friends of Les and Ruth Stofen will be happy to hear that Ruth is on the road to recovery after a very serious siege with a wisdom tooth.

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The Lady-In-Waiting to the Rodeo Queen



Miss Cynthia Shields of St. Paul, Minn., at the Palm Springs Field Club. Because of her expert horsemanship, she was chosen lady-in-waiting to the rodeo queen a week ago, and therefore rode in the parade with the queen and her court.

Christmas Seal Sales Exceed Last Year's

Riverside county's tuberculosis Christmas seal sale for 1937-38 was the most successful in history, with \$4453.94 being collected. Mrs. Catherine Foster, executive secretary of the Riverside County Health and Tuberculosis association reported to the organization's board of directors at a meeting in Riverside.

Last year's total, reaching \$4264.24, was the previous record. Money is still being received and the final total is expected to surpass the \$4500 mark.

Selection of a budget committee was made by Rev. Henry Clark, president of the association, as follows: C. E. Brouse, Dr. W. R. Dorr, R. A. Weedon and Mrs. Foster.

After considerable discussion, it was decided to table all matters pertaining to changes in the organization's constitution. Two proposed documents had been presented, one by a committee headed by Mrs. E. B. Parker and another by George Lunt.

Present at the meeting was W. F. Higby, executive secretary of the California Tuberculosis association, and Mrs. Helen Montegriffo, representative of the state organization who has been conducting a survey of tuberculosis conditions in this county.

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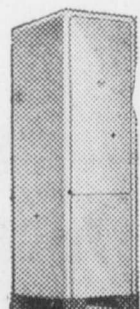
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LEGAL NOTICES

CERTIFICATE OF PARTNERSHIP—
FICTITIOUS NAMECivil Code Sec. 2468-2470
State of California, } ss.
County of Riverside }

We hereby certify that we are partners transacting business at Palm Springs, Riverside County, in the State of California, under a designation not showing the names of the persons interested as partners in such business, to-wit:

PALM SPRINGS PIPE AND
SUPPLY COMPANY

The names of the partners are:
Alvah F. Hicks, residing at Palm Springs, California.
John P. Holditch, residing at Palm Springs, California.

Witness our hands this 25th day of January, 1933.
ALVAH F. HICKS
JOHN P. HOLDITCH

State of California, } ss.
County of Riverside }

On the 25th day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty eight before me personally appeared Alvah F. Hicks and John P. Holditch, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of my office this 25th day of January, 1933.

G. G. OLIVER.

Notary Public, in and for said County and State.
My commission expires Sept. 24, 1941.
(SEAL)

S26-20

CERTIFICATE OF PARTNERSHIP—
FICTITIOUS NAMEState of California, } ss.
County of Riverside }

We hereby certify that we are partners transacting business at Palm Springs, Riverside County, in the State of California, under a designation not showing the names of the persons interested as partners in such business, to-wit:

PALM SPRINGS TENNIS CLUB

The names of the partners are:
Philip G. Ormsby, residing at Palm Springs, California.
Lester R. Stoeffen, residing at Palm Springs, California.

Witness our hands this 25th day of January, 1933.

PHILIP G. ORMSBY

LESTER R. STOEFFEN.

FRED LE BLOND, JR.

State of California, } ss.
County of Riverside }

On the 25th day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty eight before me personally appeared Philip G. Ormsby, Lester R. Stoeffen, Fred Le Blond, Jr., known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of my office this 25th day of January, 1933.

KATHLEEN NAEF.

Notary Public in and for said County and State.
My commission expires Nov. 14, 1940.
(SEAL)

S27-31

CERTIFICATE

We, the undersigned, H. D. McNeer, C. R. Chitwood and L. P. Clause, do hereby certify that we are conducting and transacting as Partners, a general garage, automobile service, sales, gasoline, oil, storage, repair, accessories, parts, body work, painting and supply business at Palm Springs, in the County of Riverside, State of California, under a designation not showing the names of the persons interested as partners in such business, to-wit: PLAZA GARAGE, and that the names in full and the places of residence of the members of said partnership are as follows, to-wit:

Name	Residence
H. D. McNEER	Palm Springs, Calif.
C. R. CHITWOOD	Palm Springs, Calif.
L. P. CLAUSE	Indio, Calif.

WITNESS OUR HANDS, this 3rd day of January, 1933.

H. D. McNEER
C. R. CHITWOOD
L. P. CLAUSE

State of California, } ss.
County of Riverside }

On this 3rd day of January, 1933, before me, F. G. INGRAM, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared H. D. McNeer, C. R. Chitwood, and L. P. Clause, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

F. G. INGRAM,
Notary Public in and for the County of Riverside, State of California.
My Commission Expires Sept. 24, 1941.
(SEAL)

S25-29

Simpson's Install Sound
Reinforcing System

Simpson's recently installed a sound reinforcing system in Claridge's Grill that is extremely effective.

Their record department is up to the minute in every respect. Already they have in stock an album of six songs from Walt Disney's feature film "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs." They cordially invite the public to listen to this unusual and attractive music over their Philco Capehart combination.

Public Stenographer — Helen McEwen, Desert Sun Office. Phone 3594.

Bowling
League
Score

The Nev-Cal. Electric team continues to hold to first place by a 4 point margin. By bowling over the El Paseo boys for two games and total pins they again took three points. The Coca Cola Five also took three points by winning two games and total pins from Safeway Stores. Their last game ended in a tie, so an extra game was bowled in which Coca Cola won by 2 pins.

Bank of America and Smoke Tree Ranch split 4 points.

The Westwood Teams who bowled a match here last Sunday evening were satisfied by splitting even with the Palm Springs bowlers. The Man's \$75 team completely defeated the local keggers but the ladies' team of Palm Springs came through with a nice 3 game series to win by a large margin. More will be heard from these local bowlers.

Contest: Who can hit the wall hardest when missing a spare? Mr. Hicks vs. Jerry Sanborn.

MERCHANTS LEAGUE

TEAM STANDING

No.	Name	Won	Lost	Pct.
1	Nev-Cal. Elec. Corp.	13	3	.812
2	Coca Cola	9	7	.562
3	El Paseo Bldg.	7	9	.438
4	Smoke Tree Ranch	7	9	.438
5	Safeway Stores	6	10	.375
6	Bank of America	6	10	.375

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No.	Name	Ga	HtGa	Ht3Ga	Ave.
1	B. Seaton	6	210	577	183
2	L. Britsch	12	214	567	178
1	H. Iselin	12	225	582	168
3	M. Pearson	12	231	552	164
5	E. Leadbetter	12	192	519	161
4	J. Sanborn	12	205	534	157
6	S. Cicero	12	190	502	157
1	D. Wheeler	12	197	516	156
6	Sale	12	196	526	156
6	T. Warner	12	200	492	154
3	J. London	12	197	483	153
6	W. Shepard	12	180	498	152
2	Al Gardiner	12	208	476	150
5	N. Ramsland	12	190	485	151
5	D. McNay	12	200	472	149

CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS
FICTITIOUS NAME

State of California, } ss.
County of Riverside }

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I am transacting business at Palm Springs, Riverside County, State of California, under a designation not showing the name of the person interested in such business, to-wit:

EL PATIO

Hereinbefore said business has been conducted by me under the name of Mecca Lodge.

Dated: This 17th day of January, 1933.

JOHN COBLE.

State of California, } ss.
County of Riverside }

On this 17th day of January, 1933, before me, Orville C. Richardson, a Notary Public, in and for the County of Riverside, State of California, personally appeared John Coble, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

Witness my hand and seal this 17th day of January, 1933.

ORVILLE C. RICHARDSON,
Notary Public in and for Said County and State.
My Commission Expires Oct. 12, 1935.
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Many Easterners
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Prominent Easterners continue to arrive at the Desert Inn in large numbers. Among those who arrived during the last week are:

From Chicago, Mrs. G. T. Quinn, Miss Florence Chamber, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Livingston.

From Pittsburgh, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Collard, Dr. and Mrs. Frederick S. Morris, and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Mitchell.

From Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Staring, Mrs. Geo. Broughton, Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Swartout, and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Motch.

From Seattle, Mr. Edw. Cunningham and daughter, Mrs. A. G. Clark, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Marsh.

Miss Helen L. Ryker, New York City; Miss M. Greenwood, Harrogate, England; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Arthur, St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. Magruder Dent, Greenwich, Conn.; Mr. C. C. Hamlin, Colorado Springs; Mrs. L. Hopkins, Atlanta, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cooper, Milwaukee, Wisc.; Mr. M. G. Gibbs, Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. G. Vaughan, Minneapolis, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Kennedy, Salt Lake City.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Wanner, Florence, S. C.; Mrs. C. F. Adams, Farmington, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jeffcott, Somerville, N. J.

From St. Paul, Minn. came Mr. and Mrs. Croil Hunter, Mrs. R. C. Lilly and Mrs. John Lilly.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Holly, Grosse Pointe Farms, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis H. Thornton, Wellsville, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Simpson, Van-

cover, B. C.; Mr. and Mrs. George E. Heater, Toledo, O.; and Mrs. Martin B. Tinker, Baltimore, Md.

From Beverly Hills, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. C. Schilling, Mrs. C. K. Francis, Mrs. Francis Whitaker and Mr. Thomas Whitaker. From Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. McCaffrey, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reed, Mr. Harold Schilling, Dr. and Mrs. Harry W. Martin, Mr. H. H. Wagoner, Miss Doris Healy.

From other California cities, Mrs. Gardner Bullis and Mrs. Richard Judd Hanna of San Francisco; Mrs. Percy B. Wonnott, Mrs. Fred R. Morgan and Mrs. James Whale of Santa Monica; Mrs. Geo. Alden Ogle, Pasadena; Miss Elizabeth Cassidy, Berkeley; Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Cobb and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Pike of Claremont; Mr. and Mrs. R. Westcott, San Marino; Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Belcher, San Diego; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Carrington, Oakland; Mr. James A. Chase, San Jose.

Dream of Tri-County
Hospital Ends; Site
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Acreage situated five miles north of Beaumont, which once was purchased for \$13,000 by Riverside, Orange and Imperial counties as a tuberculosis hospital, Monday was sold at public auction to Harry B. Wagoner of Palm Springs for \$2500.

Wagoner's offer in cash, pending since last May, was finally accepted by the board and Monday's formal proceedings were conducted by William Carlson, Riverside county purchasing agent.

The action takes from the county 52 acres of land which has cost the county government a total of \$12,278.64 since 1924, according to figures secured from the office of Auditor Ray Hicks.

Original plan for the tri-county farm acreage called for a \$150,000 structure to house the sanitarium, but because of excessive cost of maintenance the plan was abandoned.

In 1935 Riverside county, which originally held a 28.66 per cent interest in the original purchase, bought out Imperial and Orange counties for \$1070.10.

Wagoner intends to build a home on the property, he declares.

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ON THE GOLF COURSE

The Palm Springs invitation golf championship, which will be held the next week end, is a much publicized event. News items are appearing in all California papers daily. Judging from the entries returned this will be the largest and best event ever held at the Desert Golf Club.

Sherman Danby, president of the Seniors association of Southern California, has asked for 60 entries for that association. On top of that there will be at least 30 seniors entered from the local guests.

Word was received today that Lou Daro, famous wrestling promoter now in Palm Springs for the season, is putting up a beautiful trophy, which is in a class with the one presented by Thos. A. O'Donnell. The trophy will be for the senior event. The golf committee wants to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Daro for his interest in golf here and hope he wins it himself.

It is advisable for local golfers to get their entries in at once. Remember that only 150 entries will be accepted. Starting time can now be secured.

The good news has come that Roger Kelly, California state champion, will be on hand. Jack Gaines, past Southern California champion and at present the holder of the Palm Springs championship, will be here to defend his title. Bruce McCormick took the opportunity last week to run down and have a practice with A. K. Bourne and Milt. Hicks. A. K. Bourne is the present senior champ and he has his eye on Lou Daro's trophy. Reports are he has some good rounds to his credit this week. A. K.'s score for last year's championship was 67.

Seen on the golf course this week: S. A. Kennedy, Salt Lake City; S. W. Chess, Vancouver, B. C.; J. McAllister, San Francisco; D. Dillman, San Francisco; L. Deemson, Los Angeles.

Foursome—D. G. C. Duque, Los Angeles; M. McAllister, Los Angeles; A. F. Archer, Los Angeles; C. Hatch, Detroit.

Twosomes—F. Burns, Seattle; C. Garfield, Los Angeles.

H. K. Fulton, New York City; G. W. Kleiser, San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Fenton, San Francisco.

Foursome — F. A. Williams, J. A. Williams, R. A. Williams, and G. Boomer, Spokane.

W. J. Anderson, Los Angeles; D. S. Anderson, Los Angeles, Bill Hay, Palm Springs; F. C. Adams, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dr. F. S. Morrin and H. L. Mitchell, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

J. B. McCullough, Steubenville, O.; W. L. Campbell, Seattle; Dr. F. Mesdag, Seattle; Joe Barnes, Boston.

F. M. Hodge, Palos Verdes; G. W. Davis, Chicago; T. Taggart, Palos Verdes.

At Smoke Tree Ranch

The Smoke Tree tennis courts were the scene of several lively matches on Saturday afternoon. Bob Norie, local star, engaged Don Thompson of the Desert Inn in a singles match and then paired with Frank Feltrop of Del Tahquitz against Thompson and Harry Plymire, South American player. Thompson and Plymire won in two sets, 6-2 and 6-3.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stewart Ferguson, enroute from a three months sojourn at Good Hope Ranch, Jamaica, is spending ten days with Captain and Mrs. Alvin Venable Skiles at Smoke Tree Ranch, Palm Springs, before her return to La Jolla, where Mrs. Ferguson manages the La Jolla Beach Club.

Alvin Venable Skiles, Jr., of San Diego, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kelly of Burbank have been week end guests of the Skiles.

Peter Embury, of Kalamazoo, Michigan, is occupying the Smoke Tree home of his uncle, Mr. Irving Gilmore of Kalamazoo.

Among guests at Smoke Tree Ranch during the past week were the following:

Mrs. Theodore J. Richter and Miss Marguerite Richter of Detroit, Michigan; Miss Nina Laird, Wilmington, Delaware; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Campbell and Jimmy Campbell, Seattle, Washington, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Huff, Minneapolis, Minn.; General and Mrs. E. D. Luce, Hollywood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cowles, Spokane, Washington; Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Elder and the Misses Dorothy Lee and Roberta Elder, Dayton, Ohio; Mr. W. E. Gleason, Detroit, Michigan; Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Underhill, Paris, France;

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FOR SALE—Bargains in used bicycles, in good condition. Miller's, next to Thrifty 5, 10 and 25c Store. Phone 4014. s-28tf

FOR SALE—Eight-burner gas range, full enamel, oven control, two ovens, good condition, low price. Don Manchester, next to Safeway Store. Phone 4084. s-24tf

NOTICE TO AGENTS—Off the market—Lots 7, 8, 9, of John Mel Tract. Canary Cottage. L. A. Hancock. s-28p

FOR SALE—ROYAL SACRED SIAMESE kittens. Registered champion stock. Seen by appointment. Mrs. S. E. Thomas, Box 428, Indio, Calif. s-20-tfp

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Mr. and Mrs. George Gerlinger, Mr. and Mrs. George Romer, Mrs. M. Gopevic, all of San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dunn, Pasadena; Mr. C. B. Garretson and family, Mr. and Mrs. P. Desanteles, Mrs. Thomas R. Dempsey, Mr. E. E. Storm, Mr. and Mrs. Melvyn Douglas and party, all of Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Blair Evans and son, Pasadena.

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FORMER RESIDENTS HERE VISIT VILLAGE

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Jumper of Los Angeles and their attractive daughter, Miss Celeste Jumper, were visitors in Palm Springs last week-end. The Jumpers formerly resided here and have a host of friends in the village. Mr. Jumper is an executive with the Los Angeles Furniture Company.

Week-ending with Mr. and Mrs. Levering Moore at Tahquitz Desert Estates are Mr. and Mrs. Axel Simonsen. Mr. Simonsen is an eminent 'cellist, formerly with the Philharmonic Orchestra, but now on the faculty of U. S. C. and Pomona College.

Norman Morrell, assistant program director of the National Broadcasting Company, together with Ken Dolan and James Saphier, agents, spent last week-end in the village.

Mrs. Caroline Higby, mother of Mrs. H. H. Quackenbush, returned here last week after an extended stay in Los Angeles.

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Who's Who at The Community Church

Following a custom established last season, a census by states was taken Sunday morning at the Community church. Calling the roll, Dr. Macartney had the people stand as their state was called. The results were as follows:

Connecticut, 1; Massachusetts, 4; New York, 3; Pennsylvania, 4; Maryland, 3; Virginia, 2; West Virginia, 3; Kentucky, 1; South Carolina, 2; Georgia, 1; Ohio, 9; Illinois, 12; Missouri, 5; Michigan, 5; Minnesota, 6; Iowa, 6; Nebraska, 4; Colorado, 3; Utah, 2; Montana, 6; Oregon, 4; California, 52; Canada 6. From foreign lands, estimated 6. A total of 154 were present.

On next Sunday morning a census by religious affiliations will be taken. Prefacing this feature of the service Dr. Macartney stated how we all read the same Bible, bow at the same altar, adore the same Saviour, are under the same precious blood, indwelt by the same Holy Spirit, recite the same Apostles Creed and Te Deum. Sing the same hymns. Have access to the Heavenly Father through one and the same Lord Jesus Christ.

All denominational and sectarian names are unknown in heaven. All these man-made titles will be dropped outside the gates of heaven. No one will ever be asked to what church he belonged while on earth. The main and only condition of entrance is a living faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, God's Son and the Saviour of mankind.

Some day a baptism of common sense will eliminate the ridiculous duplication of churches seen in many localities.

If human beings are to dwell together in glory why not begin it down here upon earth.

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One in faith and doctrine.
One in charity."

"Onward Christian soldiers, marching as to war,
With the cross of Jesus going on before."

Sunday services:
8 a. m.—Holy communion (Episcopal).
9:45—Bible school classes for all.
11 a. m.—Morning worship and sermon by Dr. Macartney.
6:15—Junior League.
7:30—Evening worship and picture service. Half a hundred views of Old Mexico.
Thursday—10 a. m., Bible class; 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting; 8:30 p. m., service for the colored people of Palm Springs.

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Dr. and Mrs. John Robertson Macartney were in Los Angeles last week to attend the funeral of Dr. Macartney's aunt, Mrs. Nora Macartney. She was 89 years of age, and arrived in Los Angeles in 1884.

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154 Miles of Fence Along Aqueduct

Work is now under way on one of the largest fence construction jobs in the nation, according to reports received yesterday in the office of General Manager F. E. Weymouth of the Metropolitan Water district.

Involving the erection of 154 miles of 6-foot fence, the work will protect open canal sections and reservoirs along the line of the 392-mile Metropolitan aqueduct. Fences will be set up on both sides of the 64 miles of concrete-lined canals on desert sections of the aqueduct and will also inclose various reservoirs along the water system.

Three large fencing companies have been awarded contracts for doing the work, and according to these manufacturers it is the largest single fence construction job that has ever been done in this country. The fence will be constructed of galvanized chain link fabric supported by steel posts set in concrete. It will be six feet high, the upper two feet being constructed of strands of barbed wire, which in themselves total more than 750 miles in length.

Constructed over relatively flat sections of the desert, the canals on the Metropolitan aqueduct are the only sections that are exposed. All other sections of the aqueduct are constructed in tunnels or in conduits, siphons, and pipe lines which are buried beneath the ground surface.

Being built to carry a billion gallons of water a day, the Metropolitan aqueduct crosses the entire state of California. It is expected to be completed in 1939.

Raymond Cree's Mother Is Called By Death

Raymond Cree was called to Riverside last Saturday because of the death of his mother, Mrs. Leonora Nagle Cree, 4315 Walnut Street. Funeral services were held Tuesday, Feb. 8, at Riverside, Dr. W. W. Catherwood, officiating. Interment was in the Valley Cemetery, San Jacinto.

Mrs. Cree was a pioneer citizen of Riverside, and was 86 years of age at the time of death. Surviving are three sons, Raymond Cree of Palm Springs, Harry Cree of Riverside, and Chester Cree of Redley; also six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Rock Columns and Bronze Tablets Welcome To Little Tuscany

Massive columns built of native boulders are being erected on each side of the road leading into Little Tuscany subdivision. In these columns are imbedded bronze tablets bearing the words in raised letters: "Little Tuscany."

Little Tuscany, on the hillside west of the north entrance to Palm Springs, is one of the most rapidly developed subdivisions. All of the lots in Unit No. 1 were sold within a few months after it was put on the market, last season, and Unit No. 2 is selling just as rapidly.

The property belongs to A. F. Hicks, and Harold Hicks is the selling agent.

Four Found Guilty In Strike Trouble Of Past Summer

The last four cases, arising from the aqueduct strike at Banning last summer, have been finished in Superior court at Riverside.

Four strikers, charged with aggravated assault for an attack upon a loyal Metropolitan Water district aqueduct worker during the labor difficulty, were found guilty as charged by a Superior court jury of three men and nine women Friday afternoon.

In addition, one of the defendants, John Bacarella of Los Angeles, was found guilty of second degree robbery in connection with the assault. The other three who were found guilty of assault, are Royal Lester and Samuel Schoenberger of Los Angeles and Harold B. Wright of Long Beach.

Following the receipt of the verdicts, Charles M. Astle, attorney for the four men, made application for probation and the matter was referred to Probation Officer C. W. Mathews by Superior Judge Pat R. Parker for report on Feb. 18.

The jury deliberated from 2:10 p.m. until 4 o'clock, when they returned. Astle did not require the jury's being polled. The entire morning was taken up with arguments, and the instructions by Judge Parker only took up a brief period of the afternoon's proceedings before the jury retired. Deputy Dist. Atty. William Mackey conducted the prosecution.

The men were charged with having attacked Ivan Hallock of Cabazon on Aug. 30 at the heat of the C. I. O. strike on the San Jacinto tunnel phase of the aqueduct. Hallock identified the men when he testified and pictures of the man's wounds were admitted into evidence. Conspiracy charges against the men were dismissed by Judge Parker.

Ladies Want Every Style Of Hair Dress In Palm Springs

"Is there a particular style of hair dress for the desert?" the "mere-man" reporter this week asked Tina Granger, manager of the Plaza Beauty Shop.

"No—unless you mean the hair dress of the desert dwellers before the white ladies came here," she answered. "You see, Palm Springs ladies come from all parts of the world, and they have different ideas. Every different type of face and shape of head requires a different coiffure. The modern beauty operator who understands her business knows how to shape the hair to conform to the shape of head, face, and body, and to harmonize with the hat and dress."

Miss Granger explained that the operators at the Plaza Beauty Shop are experienced in hair styling, using the best and newest methods, and taking plenty of time to get best results. They feature the Dr. Frank Forbes hot oil scalp treatment.

Experts in permanent waving, finger waving, marcelling, and manicuring, are employed at the shop, and a licensed chiropodist is also on duty.

Some birds have "five-wheel brakes." When coming to a stop, a web-footed bird often uses its feet as well as its wings and tail to form air-resisting surfaces.

High School Notes

The topic which is receiving considerable attention in the debate club is, Resolved: That the several states should adopt a unicameral system of legislation.

Active members taking part in the discussion of this question are Bill Richardson and Robert Thompson for the affirmative, and Jack Andrew and William Gibbs for the negative.

The students were honored a few weeks ago with a visit from Senator John Phillips who spoke to them on the advantages and disadvantages of the bi-cameral and unicameral systems of legislature.

A few members of the debate club drove to Redlands University on Monday evening to listen to a debate between the students of Redlands University and the Chamber of Commerce of Los Angeles. The topic was, Resolved that the National Board of Labor Relations should have the power to settle strike arbitrations.

Two debates were given on the same topic in adjoining rooms, the negative winning in both cases. The following students enjoyed the occasion: Robert Thompson, Bill Richardson, Robert McGonagle, Edmund Gray, Jack Andrew and Neal Gumm.

Official debating entry blanks were given to the students by Professor Nichols, a very capable debating coach.

Mrs. Harold Tennyson, who lived in Santiago, Chile, for sixteen years, was the guest of the Spanish Club last Thursday. She gave an interesting talk on the life and education of the Chilean people.

Mrs. Tennyson also recited a Spanish poem which gave the club a very clear idea of the beauty of the Spanish language. The club sang "La Cucharacha" and "El Rancho Grande" before the meeting was adjourned.

A poetry contest was held in Mr. Hanks' class on Monday. Contestants were judged on the number of lines, quality of speech, and clearness of enunciation. Those ranking very high in the contest were Joe Pawling, Betty Chambers, Bob Hanks, William Gibbs, Max Ellis and Mary Allen.

At an annual staff meeting Tuesday the outcome of the joke contest was announced. The jokes were read and then voted on by members of the staff. Prizes were as follows: First prize, seventy-five cents discount on annual price; second prize, fifty cents discount on annual price, and third, fourth and fifth prizes, twenty-five cents discount. Winners are: First prize, Bob Waldron; second prize, Gordon Shoen; third prize, Virginia Cloud; fourth prize, Harvey Houk; fifth prize, Doris Dudley.

The "A's" took their fourth step towards the basketball championship with a score of 34 to 30. They played Hemet high school. Gene Burson, center for Banning, was taken out of the game in the fourth quarter, due to four personal fouls. Stanley McCallum took his place for the remaining time.

The "B" game was a fast and furious battle. There were two play-offs at the end of the game before the contest was finally won by Hemet. The score was 21-22.

New students entering for the second semester are: Melissa McKencher of Redlands; Evelyn O'Laue of Los Angeles, Dean Easterling of Oakland, Lois Jenner of Covina, Peggy Littleton of El Cajon, William and Fred Edgar of Lone Pine and James Irvin.

DESERT RETREAT GUESTS

Guests at the Desert Retreat include: Frank Condon and wife, writer from Beverly Hills; A. P. Waxman, Beverly Hills; Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Kalmine, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Doris Blondell and Sally Gables, Hollywood; George Brent, Hollywood; Don Turner and Gilbert Bacon, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Garwood, Los Angeles; Mrs. W. H. Langdon, Mrs. L. W. Langdon, both of San Mateo; Mrs. Harry Ruby, Hollywood; Mrs. Richard R. Newmark, Hollywood; Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Burrell, San Jose; Miss Ruth N. Burrell, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Nelson, Portland, Oregon; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Benedict, Hollywood; and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Graff, Hollywood.

RIVERSIDE MEETING FOR DISCUSSION OF SOCIAL DISEASES

On February 18 a county-wide meeting will be held at the Y. W. C. A. in Riverside, from 9 to 4 o'clock, to consider the menace of social diseases. The meeting is open to the public.

Dr. Malcolm H. Merrill will address the convention. He is chief of the department of venereal diseases, California department of public health.

Local Realtors Attend Meeting At Banning

A number of Palm Springs men attended a dinner meeting last night at Hotel Banning, at which time the new "San Geronimo Pass Realty Board" was organized and came into being. Attending the meeting from Palm Springs were John W. Williams, president of the Palm Springs Realty Board; John Munholland, vice-president of the local board; E. J. Wightman, Billy Wright, and Harold Barkow. John Munholland made a short talk at the meeting.

Among the many dignitaries attending the meeting last night to see the real estate men and women of Banning and Beaumont band themselves together to form a real estate board to work for the betterment of the real estate profession in that area were J. Mortimer Clark, real estate commissioner of the state of California; Grover Russell of Whittier, president of the C. R. E. A.; George Robertson of Los Angeles, one of the outstanding realtors in the state, who has held offices in the state and national association, and who is now honorary president of the C. R. E. A.; Glenn Chapman, president of the Security Title Insurance and Guarantee Company; Mrs. Cowgill, secretary of the Riverside County Chamber of Commerce; Charles S. Mann, chairman of the 1938 state convention of the C. R. E. A., and president of the San Bernardino Realty Board; Frank L. White-lock, vice-president of the 14th district of the C. R. E. A.; Silas S. Stanley, secretary of the 14th district; Walter Bye, president of the Riverside board, and Frank L. Miller, city attorney of Banning.

W. F. Roberge of Banning and J. Drew Funk, former mayor of Beaumont, was elected temporary president and secretary, respectively, of the new organization.

The attending real estate men listened to inspiring addresses delivered by Commissioner J. Mortimer Clark, President Grover Russell of the C. R. E. A., and George D. Robertson of Los Angeles.

BUY IN PALM SPRINGS.

Weingarten Is Made The Local Agent For "Desert Properties, Inc."

Alvin Weingarten, prominent Palm Springs insurance and real estate agent, has announced that he is now handling 29 Palms properties in the village for the firm Desert Properties, Inc.

Mr. Weingarten, himself an extensive property owner of 29 Palms, has been interested in the development of that fast growing desert community for the past four years. He recently made a sale of a part of his holdings there to Desert Properties, Inc.; namely, a fifteen acre tract located at the "Four Corners," directly in the heart of the business development, and therefore now called the "Business Center Tract."

This fifteen acre tract was just recently subdivided and placed on the market under the name, "Business Center Tract," and extensive developments are still under way at the tract. Curbs and paved streets are being put in and olive and palm trees are being planted. This, together with the extensive general landscaping that is being done, will make this subdivision one of the beauty spots of 29 Palms, Mr. Weingarten says.

Mr. Weingarten is handling property in this tract along with other properties in and about 29 Palms from his office in the Plaza.

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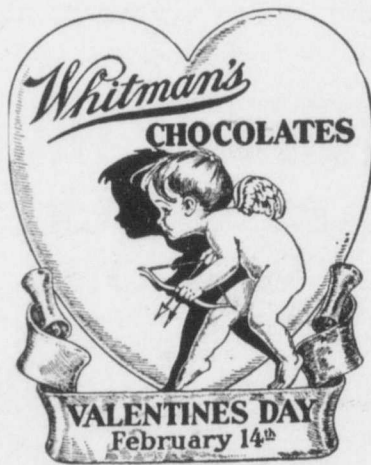
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